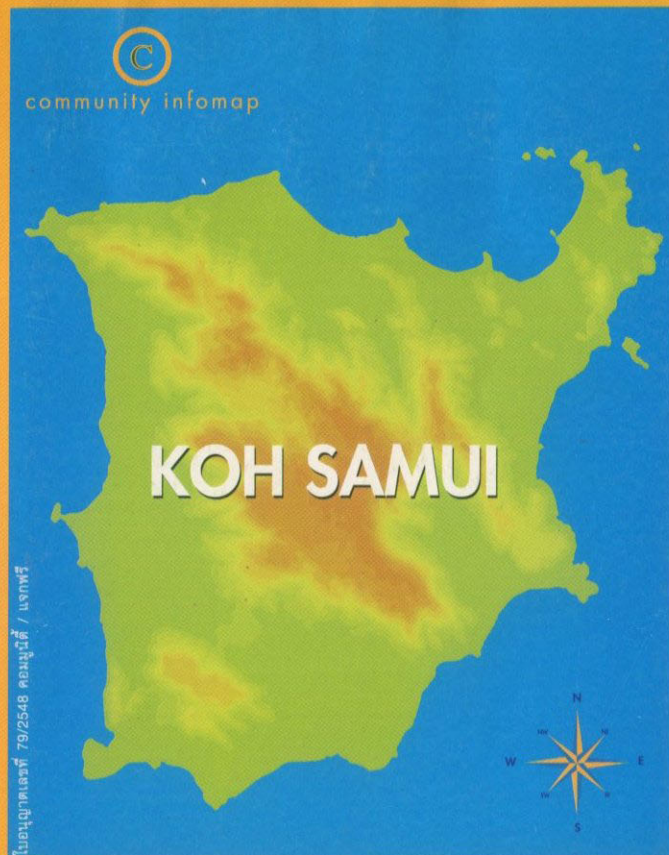


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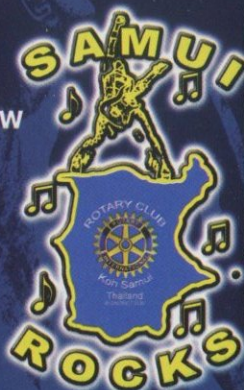
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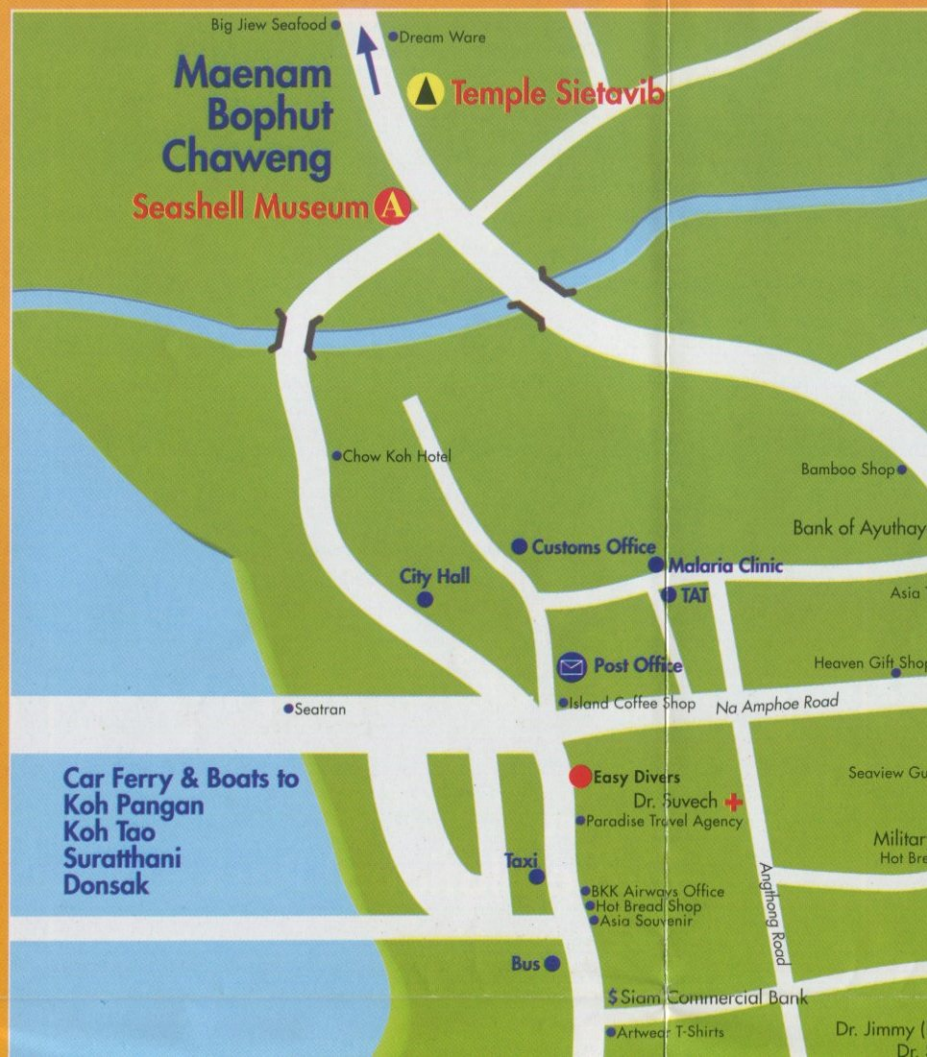
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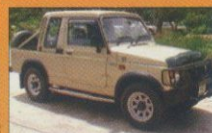


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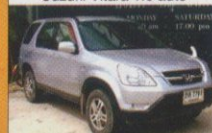
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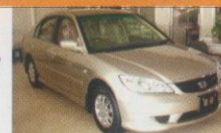


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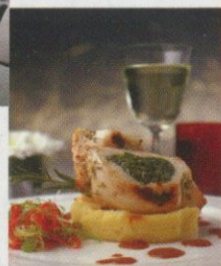
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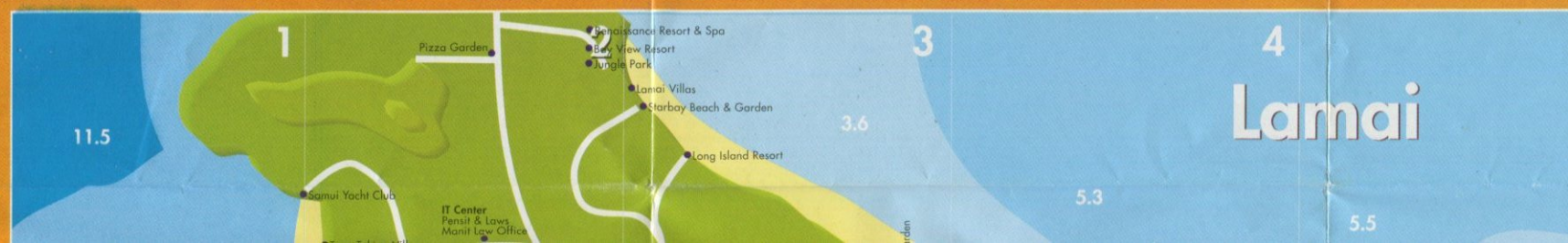
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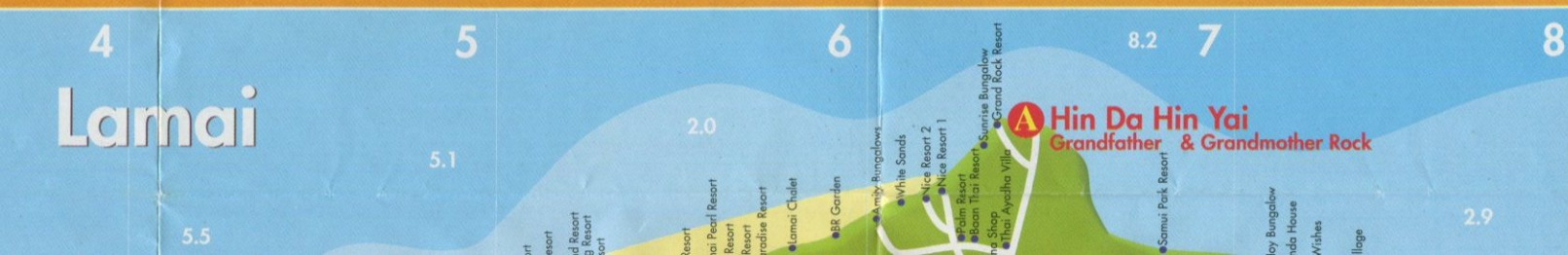


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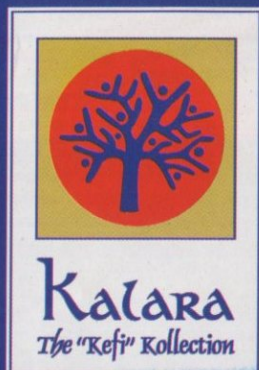
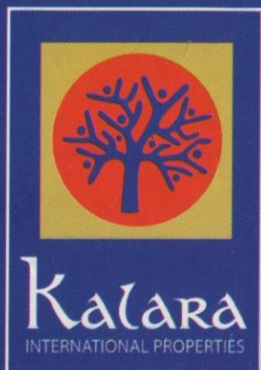


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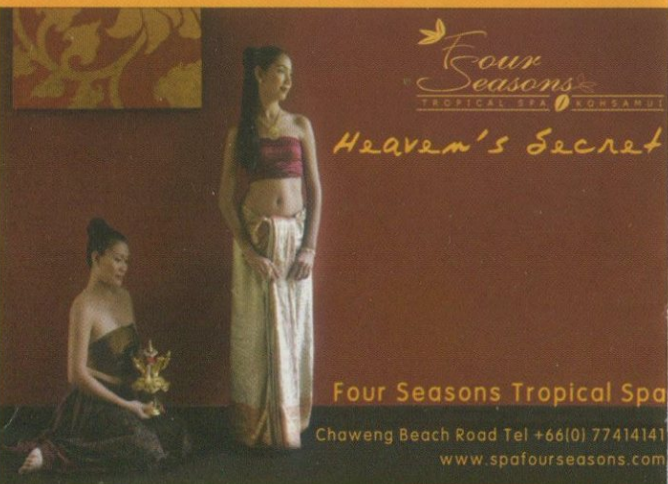
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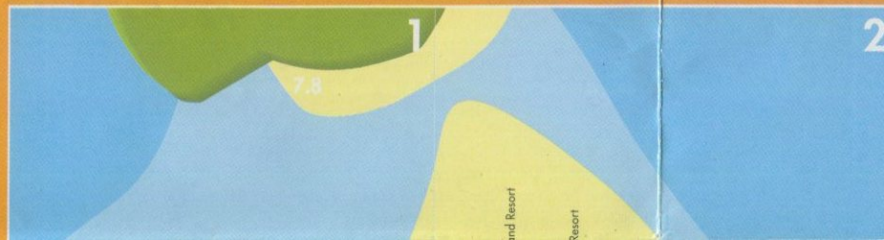
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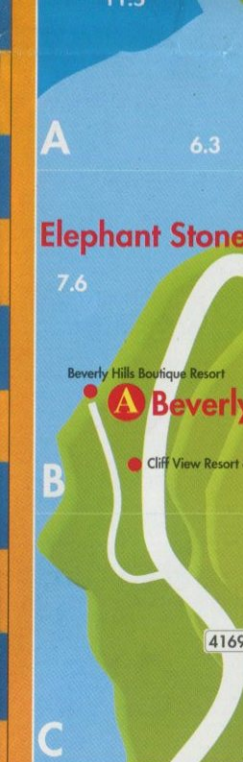
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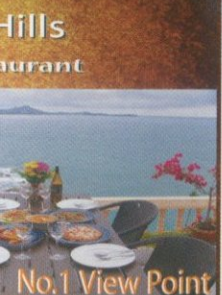
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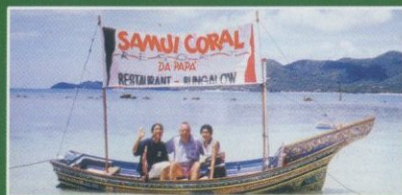
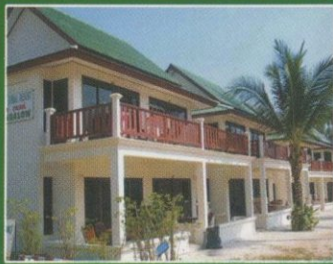
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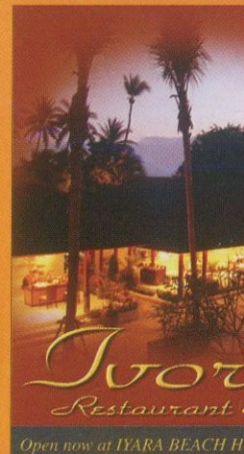
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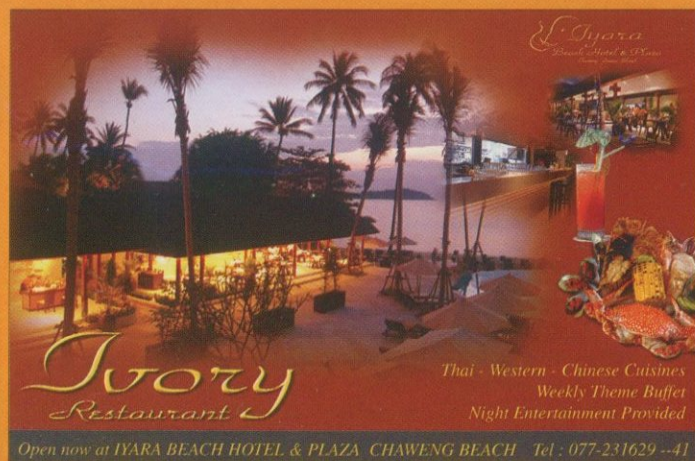
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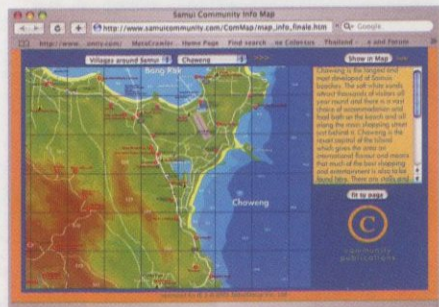


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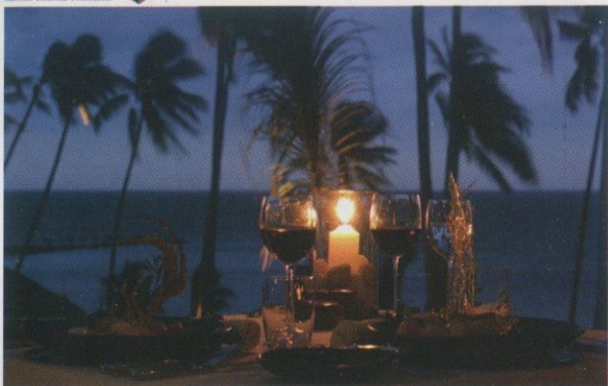
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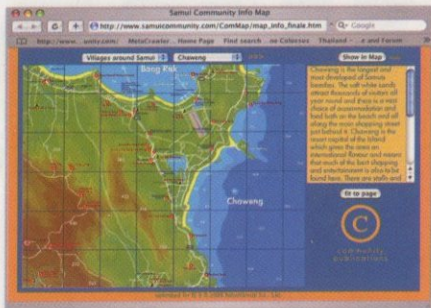
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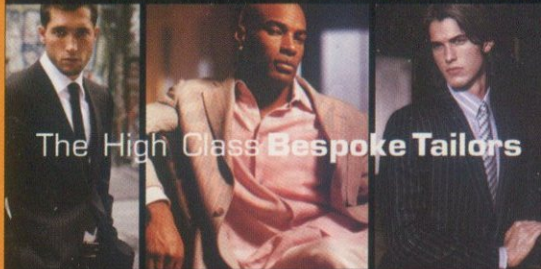


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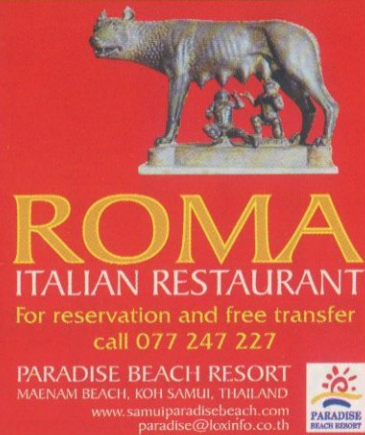
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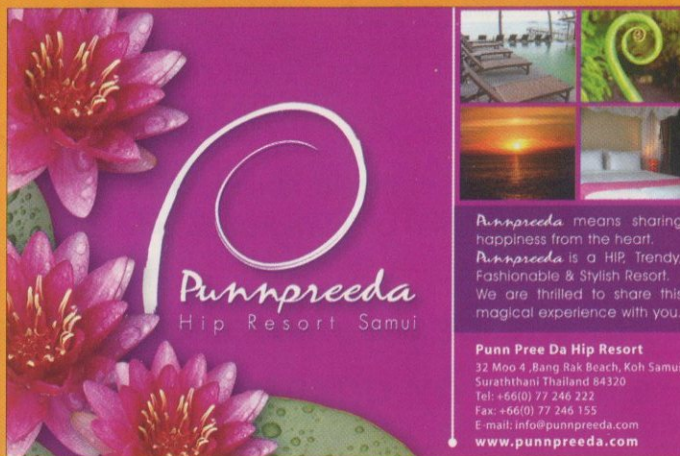
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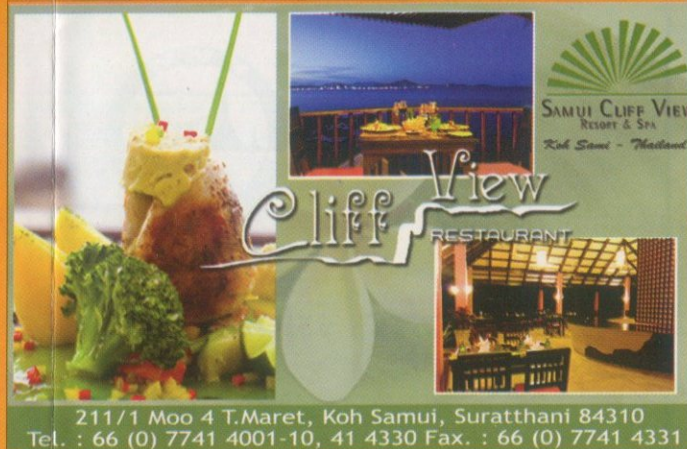
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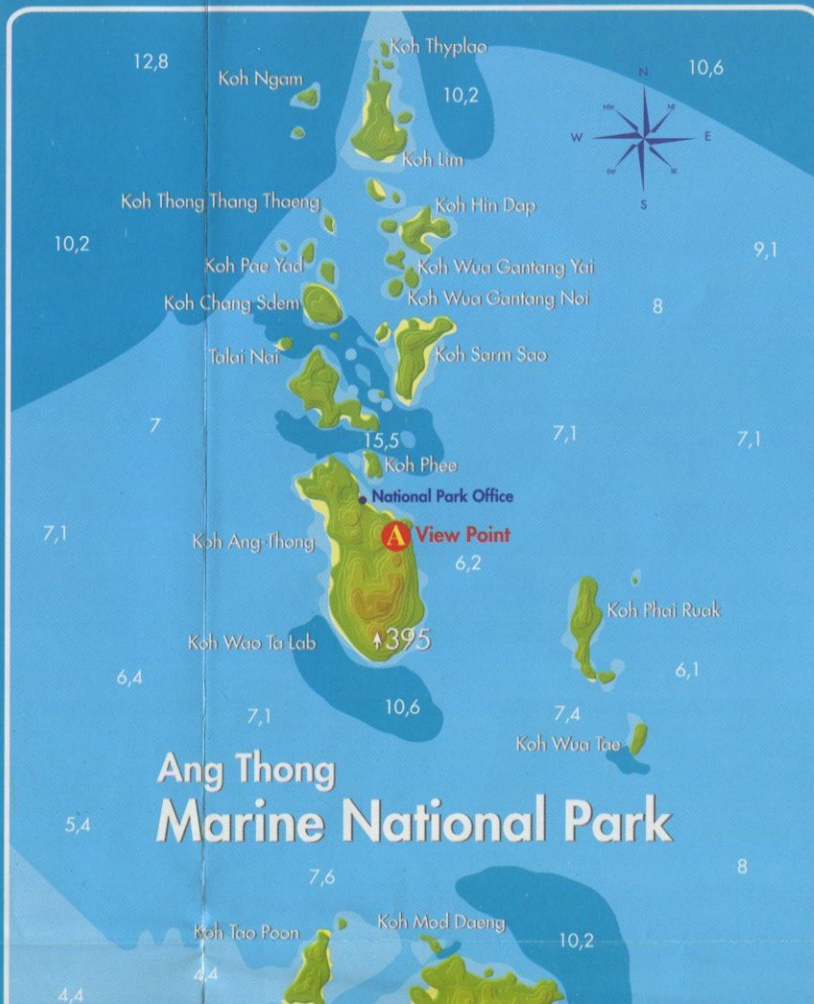
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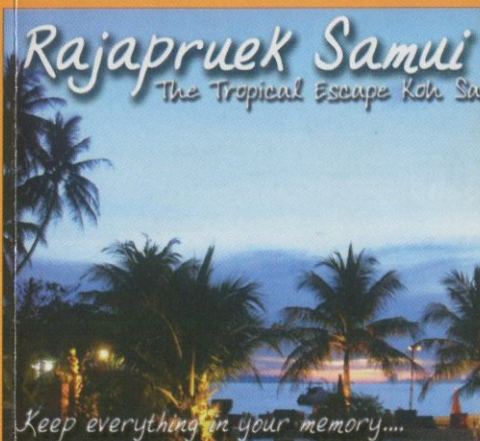
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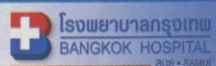
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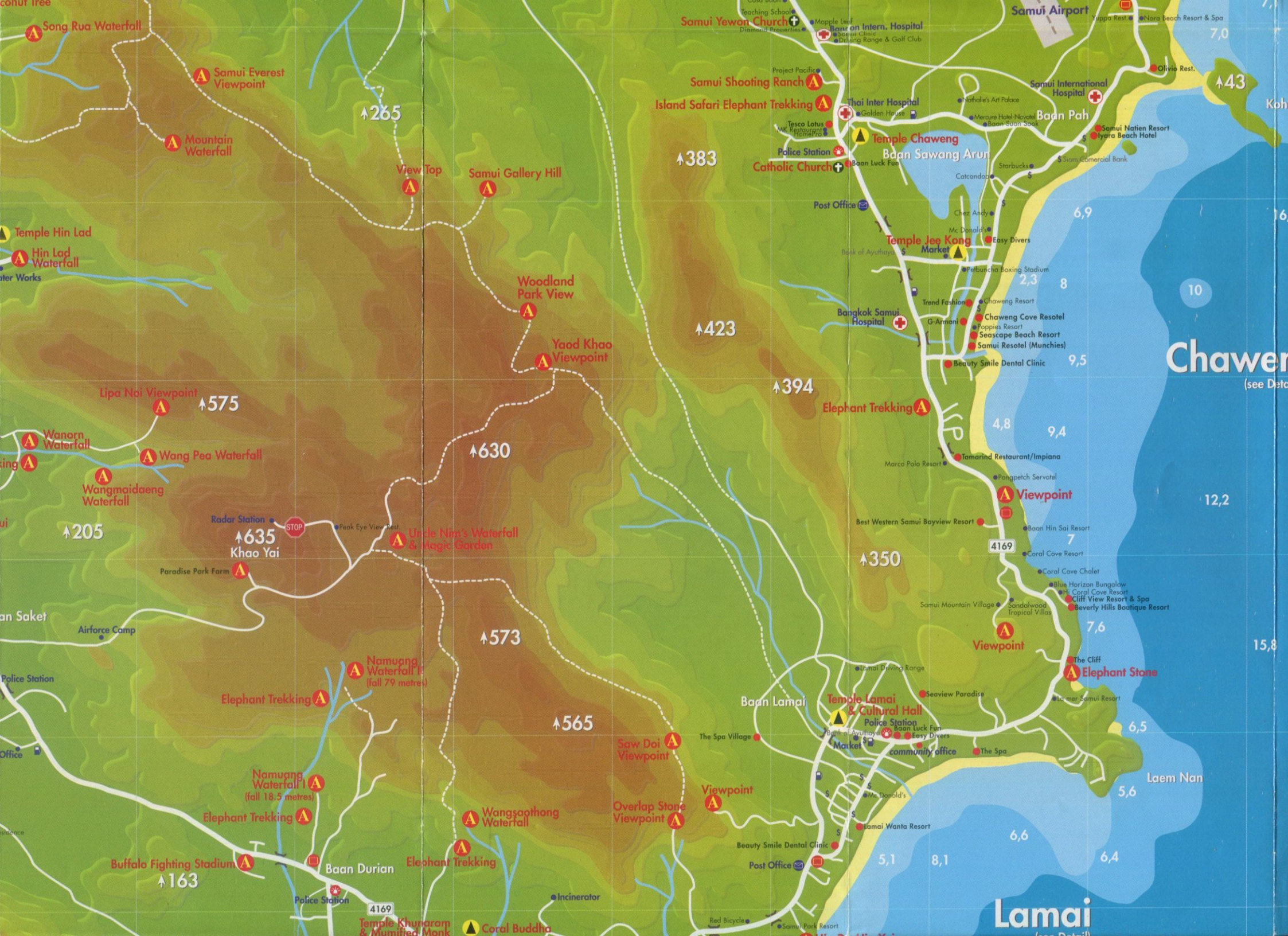
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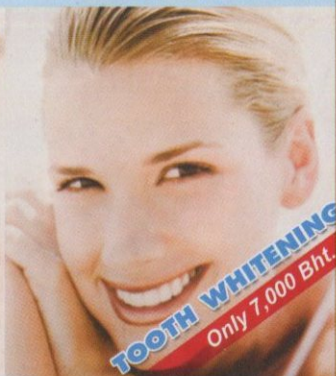
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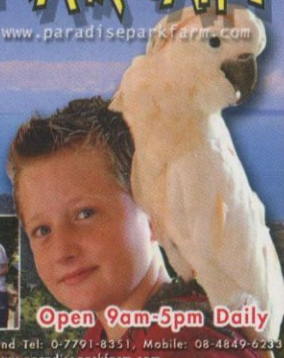
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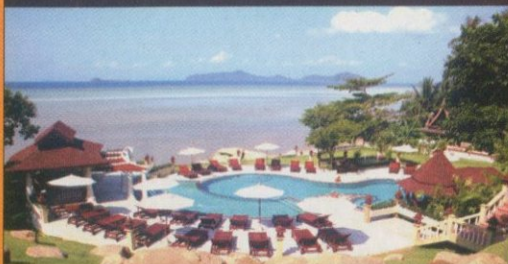
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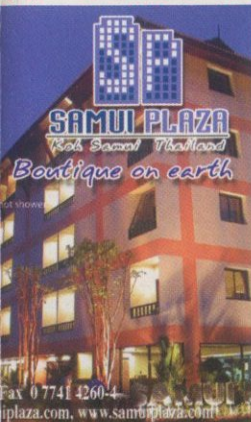
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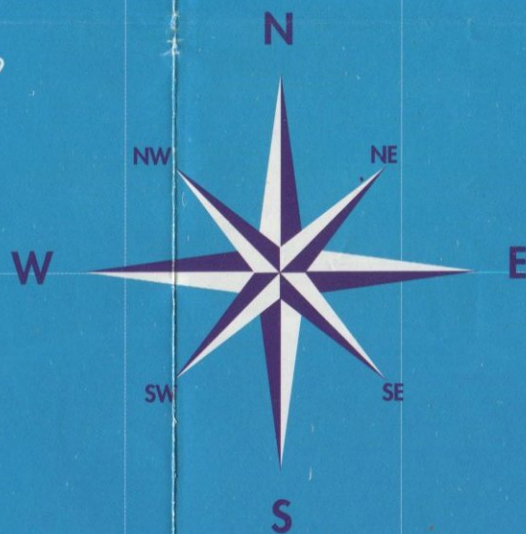
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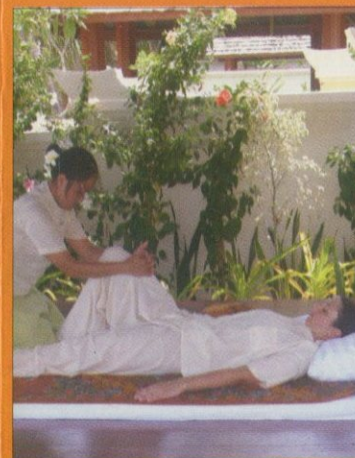
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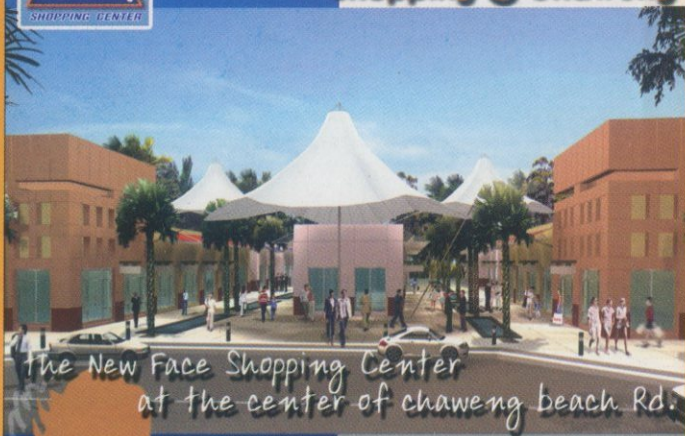
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Island Wide

Koh Samui offers an impressive range of locations and activities to the visitor, and some good quality roads make travelling to the different beaches and attractions an easy and enjoyable option. Whether it's five star luxury services or a simple natural setting you seek, a trip around the island is sure to reveal some interesting, beautiful and sometimes surprising local colour.

Chaweng

Chaweng is the longest and most developed of Samui's beaches. The soft white sands attract thousands of visitors all year round and there is a vast choice of accommodation and food both on the beach and all along the main shopping street just behind it. Chaweng is the resort capital of the Island which gives the area an international flavour and means that much of the best shopping and entertainment is also to be found here. There are stalls and shops selling every kind of gift and souvenir plus innumerable bars, clubs and restaurants. Even the big fast food chains have outlets in Chaweng, so anyone who stays or visits the place certainly won't be lacking the comforts of home. Those really desperate for a bit of western consumer culture head for the main island road where a brand new Tesco Lotus Hypermarket can cater for their every need.

Lamai

Lamai is Chaweng's smaller sister, another fine white sand beach with good swimming and lush tropical scenery all around but slightly less developed in terms of the big international resorts and chains. There are more mid-range and budget choices here as well as a large number of resident foreigners who came to Samui years ago and never quite managed to leave. Lamai has the same type of long shopping and entertainment strip as Chaweng and the nightlife can certainly be just as lively as the number of bars, clubs and restaurants is increasing all the time. The food market in Lamai is also an attraction with stalls serving up authentic local dishes and some excellent fresh seafood.

Big Buddha Beach (Bang Rak)

Big Buddha beach, so named after the famous golden statue that sits proudly at its southern tip, is one of Samui's calmer beaches. Many people prefer to stay here as an alternative to the busy tourist beaches and its proximity to the airport makes it a popular first and last stop on trips to all of the three local islands. The long sweep of beach enjoys tranquil waters all year round and there are several modest but comfortable laid back resorts with good beachside restaurants. Local entertainment mainly consists of a couple of beach bars and the regular Sunday live music festival at Secret Garden resort, but it's still only 15 minutes to Chaweng for those who want a big night out.

Bophut

Once a simple fishing village, Bophut has since been transformed into a fashionable centre for shopping and dining, as well as an elegant and peaceful place to stay. Many of original wooden fisherman's houses have been converted into smart restaurants and

boutiques and there are several quality resorts along the beach as well as some budget accommodation. The French and Italian influence is strong around this part of the island and this certainly affects the ambience of the town, which is an interesting blend of local Thai, Chinese and Southern European styles. There's also a wilder side to Bophut, with several bars quite capable of livening things up on a busy night.

Maenam

Maenam is another beautiful stretch of wide beach on the Island's North coast facing Koh Phangan. It has long been a popular destination for budget travellers but recently has started to attract a more salubrious clientele, thanks mainly to the presence of the impressive, top class Santiburi Dusit Resort and some expensive residential developments. This is another area popular with foreign residents and both the main road and village have an increasing number of good restaurants and shops selling everything from Indian incense to home baked bread. Maenam has a very relaxed, quiet feel to it, some good value food and accommodation and truly wonderful views.

Hua Thanon

Not far South of Lamai is Hua Thanon fishing village, a working Muslim settlement with seafood restaurants, a fresh food market and a small harbour where brightly coloured local fishing boats dock to unload their catch of the day. A stroll through the daily lives of these hard working local people provides a living insight into what Samui was like before the tourists came, and there's also a high chance that you will spy one of your future meals lying in one of the fisherman's hand woven nets.

Taling Ngam

This area to the south of the island is perhaps Koh Samui's most unspoilt. The beaches aren't as wide as on the other side of the island, but the waters are clear, the scenery beautiful and the peace is quiet complete. There are a handful of modest bungalow operations, as well as an impressive and luxurious Le Royal Meridien Resort on a small hill overlooking the southern bays. This is definitely the place to get away from it all and after the short 23km drive from downtown Chaweng it's easy to imagine you've made a trip to another island completely.

Nathon

Nathon is the main port town for passenger ferries and cargo boats arriving from and leaving for the mainland and it is also Koh Samui's administrative capital. Once the largest town on the island, Nathon is still perhaps the most Thai of the larger centres and as well as the shops and offices, it boasts some interesting old wooden architecture and a large fresh food market. The shopping here is also good, and often cheaper than on the big tourist beaches. There are also banks, government buildings and a large post and telecom office opposite the main pier. Nathon has some local flavour and it can be a fascinating experience to sit in one of the restaurants on the road overlooking the port and watch the bustle and variety of local life drift by.

Back To Nature

Koh Samui still has plenty to offer those in search of a more natural island experience. The tropical vegetation, concealed waterfalls, indigenous species and limestone rock formations make for a fascinating ecological tour and the National Marine Park just south of the island is considered a natural wonder of the world by many of those who visit. All this unspoilt beauty constitutes a delicate resource for the region, so please preserve and protect Samui and its sister island's environment so that others will be able to enjoy and benefit from it as much as you do.

Waterfalls

There are three impressive waterfalls on Koh Samui. Na Muang 1 and 2 in the south western part of the island, and Hin Lad waterfall just outside Nathon town.

Namuang 1 (Samui H8)

This is the most easily reached, as there is a proper access road located just off the island road about five minutes after Hua Thanon fishing village. This leads directly to the pool where water comes splashing down from the mountain. There are parking and refreshment facilities here, and elephant treks are also available. The walk up the side of the waterfall is quite steep, but natural steps of root and stone make the going relatively easy on the legs.

Namuang 2 (Samui G8)

This one is larger than number one and therefore also more spectacular. A longer concrete road leads from the main island road not far past the Namuang 1 turning and arrives at a dirt track, from which it's a ten minute walk to the base of the falls. There is a path up the side but this can be quite a challenge and it can get slippery when there is a lot of water splashing past so sensible footwear is advisable. There are also elephants here if you would rather ride up to the top.

Hin Lad (Samui E6)

The Hin Lad waterfall is located in a slightly more remote setting than the Namuang falls. A proper sealed road leads to a car park at the base from the main intersection and traffic lights south of Nathon town. From there it's a good twenty to thirty minute hike up the side of the waterfall, crossing streams and climbing over rocks as you go. Strong shoes and mosquito protection are recommended but when you reach the cool swimming pool at the top Hin Lad can be wonderful place to relax close to the sounds and sights of Mother Nature. There is also an interesting temple at the base of the waterfall with moral guidance inscribed on the tree trunks and a pleasant garden full of wild flowers and shrubs.

Rock Formations

Hin Da and Hin Yai (Samui I11)

These formations are perhaps the islands' most visited attraction after the Big Buddha temple. Named Grandfather and Grandmother Rock in English, and situated a few kilometres south west of Lamai,

these two ancient stones have been slowly chiselled by sea, wind and rain into surprisingly accurate reproductions of male and female genitalia. It's certainly a sight well worth recording on film, and a postcard is also a good idea in case the photos don't come out clearly. There are some nice little shops selling coconut handicrafts on the road down to the stones, and the sea provides a lovely deep blue view. Please remember to keep Samui clean when visiting the island's attractions.

The Overlap Stone (Samui H10)

The Overlap Stone is a giant boulder that hangs what seems quite perilously over a steep cliff edge above Lamai beach. The track that leads to it is on the non beach side of the road about a kilometre from Hin Da and Hin Yai, and this is also on a sharp incline so it's best attempted either on a proper dirt bike for those with experience riding, or on foot. Walking up is quite a trek, so take plenty of water and you will be rewarded with a scary balancing act as well as some fine views of the southern part of the island in all its tropical glory.

Important Note:

With so many visitors coming to this part of the world, care and attention are especially important in fragile natural areas. Please respect the incredible nature around you and encourage others to do the same. Above all, remember to take nothing away but photographs, and leave nothing behind but your footprints.

Wats & Temples

Wat is the Thai word for temple, and thanks to the continued strong influence of Buddhist culture these centres of spiritual contemplation are still regarded as sacred all over the country. Young men are advised by their parents to serve a monk's apprenticeship in their local Wat, and many local festivals, as well as births deaths marriages and other important events for Thai people always include merit making at a temple. Samui has quite a large number of these elegant buildings for such a small island, which gives foreign visitors ample opportunity to enjoy the flamboyant architecture and peaceful surroundings while they learn a little more about the culture in which they have chosen to spend their valuable free time. Please remember that the temples are places of worship and visitors are required to dress modestly when visiting them which means that thighs and shoulders should be covered while inside the temple grounds.

Wat Phra Yai (Samui B12)

This much visited Wat is named after the famous golden Buddha statue that graces the headland separating Ban Plai Laem from Big Buddha beach. The twelve metre grinning deity dominates the temple complex and there are some wonderful photo opportunities for visitors, particularly at sunset. The upper platform is lined with huge prayer bells and at the entrance to the temple you can see the island's, and perhaps even Thailand's only fully automated begging machine. There are some excellent souvenir and craft shops scattered around the car parking area, including a skilled silversmith and a Batik painter, as well as cafes and even a tattoo artist. During big festivals like Songkran (Thai New Year in April) and Loi Kratong (The Festival of Light in November) the temple at Big Buddha comes alive with food stalls, beauty competitions and concerts but on a normal day there's an air of tranquillity that feels far more appropriate to such a picture perfect setting.

Wat Plai Laem (Samui B13)

This is a newly constructed and very ornate temple just around the corner from the Big Buddha statue. The elaborate entry doors were made from two enormous slabs of Laotian hardwood and are intricately carved with images of the life of the Buddha. Temple artist Jarit Phumdonming spent more than three years adding finer details to the temple's exteriors and it's certainly a kaleidoscope of colour and design. The tradition of temple art dates back centuries and Wat Plai Laem provides a good example of the influences and styles that are still important in modern Thai religious architecture.

Wat Khunaram (Samui I8)

The main tourist interest here is in a famous shrine to the mummified monk, known when alive as Loung Por Daeng. This highly respected monk was preserved for public viewing when he died around 20 years ago and today still sits in a glass case meditating. There is a special gazebo housing the monk and next to his remains you can read your fortune using ancient numerology sticks. The temple itself is quite modern and located on the opposite side of the road from the Namuang waterfalls not far from Hua Thanon fishing village.

Wat Sumret (Samui 19)

This is a very interesting and ancient temple with an antique Chinese wooden meeting hall within its walls. It also houses the Secret Hall of the Buddhas, that once boasted a fine and valuable collection of Buddha images from around Thailand. Sadly, thieves have slowly but surely made off with the more valuable statues from the collection and the door to the hall now remains permanently locked to protect what has survived their greed. The caretaker will take you to see the Buddhas, and it's still possible to snap a few good photos of the statues which sit in eerie congregation wearing the trademark orange robes of Thai monks. There is also a small cemetery with a number of stone Chedi marking the remains of ancestors passed, including a few foreign monks and practitioners who dedicated themselves to following a Buddhist path. Wat Sumret is located 200m down a concrete road on the left hand side as you leave Hua Thanon village.

Wat Laem Sor/Pagoda (Samui K6)

A beautiful golden Chedi or pagoda sits on the rocks over looking the sea in the grounds of Wat Laem Sor. The golden effect is actually an optical illusion caused by hundreds of yellow tiles which have been combined to produce an attractive, ornate structure that is well worth a visit. The Chedi is located in the more remote southern part of the island on the road to Wai Ki Ki bungalows between the villages of Baan Tale and Baan Pang Ka.

Wat Kiri Wongkaram (Samui H4)

Another revered and mummified monk, this one twenty five years old, sits preserved for public viewing at this rural Wat, which is set amid a large area of coconut plantation, and therefore has a peaceful air of times past. The road that leads to the temple, located near Baan Saket in the south, has two large Elephant statues marking the way, and it's a further kilometre under these impressive statues to the temple itself.

The Lord Buddha's Footprint (Samui J8)

A few Kilometres from the Butterfly garden, a steep slope leads up to a small shrine which is dedicated to the lord Buddha's footprint. There are four intricately carved representations, each one within a larger version of the first and the location provides sweeping views across the nearby bays and plains to the mountains. There is no signpost as yet, just look for the sloping road about 2 km west of the Butterfly garden.

Wat Sila Ngu (Samui I10)

This Wat is also believed to house artefacts of the Lord Buddha and is popular as a location for festivals and performances that sometimes even include stars of television and film. A golden Chedi faces the temple and attracts plenty of local people as a place of worship and meditation. The temple is situated on the beach side of the round island road about 1 km to the south of Grandmother and Grandfather Rocks.

Activities & Recreation

Whether you're here for a week, a month or the long term, there's much more than beaches to keep you busy and interested on Koh Samui. An assortment of water and other sports are on offer around the island, as well as animal shows, boat trips and jungle tours. So grab your sense of adventure and choose something a little more active and challenging to fill your leisure time.

Competitive Sports

There's a growing sport culture on Samui thanks to a number of ever improving facilities and services. Most of the larger hotels provide tennis courts, which can usually be hired by visitors, and there is also a driving range next to the Bandon International hospital and a small golf course in the grounds of the Fairhouse resort. As from June 2003 there will also be an impressive international standard eighteen-hole golf course in the foothills behind the Santiburi Dusit Resort on Mae Nam Beach, which is sure to attract plenty of enthusiasts from all over the world. Football is also a national passion, and local teams love to have foreigners join in their friendly games, which often take place on public pitches in the cooler early evening hours. For those who prefer to stay indoors there's Living Bowl, the multi lane bowling alley in Chaweng as well as countless pool and snooker tables in bars and billiard halls all over the island.

Water Sports

Apart from Diving and snorkelling in the waters around Samui, there are also several other water sports available to those who like to get wet. Swimming is an obvious choice, whether it be in the warm island waters or up and down one of the many hotel pools. Jet skis can be rented on Chaweng and Lamai beach, there are speed boats available for charter near the Big Buddha temple, kayaking and snorkelling trips can be arranged to offshore islands in the marine park, and you can also try windsurfing, sailing, waterskiing, kiteboarding and fishing with various companies based on the island. Ask at your hotel or pop into any of the many local travel agents who will soon book you the sport of your choice.

Weight Training

Most of the top hotels have gyms with the latest training equipment and regular aerobics and other classes. Many of these are also open to outside customers for a fee. There are also several public gyms with circuits and weights such as the World Gym on the main island road in Chaweng and a similar set up at the Lamai Gym, where you also can get trained in Thaiboxing. There is also a fully equipped fitness centre and Gym right in the centre of Chaweng overlooking the main shopping strip above the aquarium and Sea Quest restaurant. This offers running and step machines, weights and all the usual accessories.

Mind and Body Fitness

The proliferation of Spas and Health Centres on Koh Samui means it is now possible to pursue a variety of alternative exercise programmes. Places such as the Spa Resort in Lamai offer Yoga and Chi Kung classes, and there are also various meditation and healing

programmes on offer around the island. Traditional Thai massage is also something of a workout, and there are innumerable places to get a good foot or body massage either at a professional Spa or massage centre or simply lying on the beach under a swaying palm.

Adventure Sports

If you prefer your challenges on dry land, there are several other options for adventure on Koh Samui including go-cart tracks in Mae Nam, Quad bikes through the jungle, a professional shooting range where you can actually fire off rounds from an AK 47, and even a Paintball set up outside the Reggae Pub for the ultimate thrill. All the above facilities are managed proficiently, to international standard, but using your common sense and paying careful attention to safety procedures applies just as much on Koh Samui as it does in your home country.

Animal Shows

One reason why Koh Samui is so popular with families and children is for the wildlife shows. You can see monkeys collecting coconuts, ride an elephant to a waterfall, wrap a snake around your shoulders, jump from the jaws of a crocodile, watch buffalo ploughing the fields or spot different types of tropical fish as they swim around an aquarium. Although these shows are not for everyone, the animals are generally kept in good condition and the handlers appear to show concern for their well being. If you do see animals being mistreated, please report this to a reputable wildlife charity such as WWF Thailand.

Jungle Treks and Mountain Biking

Samui's mountainous hinterland provides excellent hiking and biking opportunities, and there are now some companies offering guided trips to the island's relatively untamed interior. Also possible, is to head inland by yourself in a four wheel drive jeep or on an off road bike, just look for one of the many side roads leading off the main round island ring road and see where it takes you. Small inland roads from Lamai and Mae Nam are particularly good starting points for these trips, but make sure you are dressed and equipped for the wild side. Water is particularly important because you might not bump into another person for several hours.

Golf

Koh Samui is a growing destination for golfing enthusiasts from around the globe, and the island already offers a world class 18-hole golf course, at the Santiburi Country Club, which is located in the hills above in Mae Nam beach. There is also a challenging, and well kept small course in the grounds of the Fairhouse Resort in North Chaweng, as well as two driving ranges to practise on: one in Lamai, and the other next to Bandon International hospital near Bophut. All these locations are open to the public year round, with clubs, caddies and instruction also available to visitors on site. Check local listings for full details of services and prices.

Island Hopping

Koh Samui is the largest and most developed island in the region, but there are also several other islands close by. The most visited of these are Koh Phangan, home of the famous full moon party, and Koh Tao, a Mecca for scuba divers. Smaller islands are scattered off the coast of all three of these popular destinations, and it is also possible to visit the impressive Ang Thong National Marine Park archipelago located in the oceans south of Koh Samui. In fact, for those who feel like a bit of island hopping, the choices are vast and varied.

Koh Tan

Koh Tan is just off the south western coast of Koh Samui near Thonkrut fishing village and is a tiny island treasure known for its coral and marine life. The inshore reef here is home to several fascinating and endangered species including the giant clam, fan corals and a wide variety of fish species. The island can be reached by fishing boat, and as well as snorkelling on the reef there are also some interesting caves to explore. Koh Tan is famous in local folklore because there are no dogs on the island. Apparently, any dog that has been taken to live there has quickly gone insane, but fortunately people seem not to befall the same fate. Mr Sid (0 1892 2944) is a local fisherman in Taling Nam with an excellent knowledge of the island and a commitment to the conservation of the reef. He can help organise boats and tours to Koh Tan.

Koh Matsum

Koh Matsum is next to Koh Tan and also an interesting spot for a day trip with a long sandy beach. Local Thai holidaymakers favour this island as a place for a picnic, and there are often groups of students camping on the beach or singing songs around the campfire. There is also a pearl farm here and it may be possible to have a look around with prior permission.

Koh Phangan

This is Koh Samui's sister island located about half an hour North by boat. When Samui began to develop into an international resort destination Koh Phangan took over as the cheaper, quieter alternative. Nowadays it is fast catching up with Samui and has developed its own form of mass backpacker tourism. The monthly full moon party is the biggest example of this with an average of eight thousand young revellers descending on Haad Rin beach to dance until dawn. Beyond the party beaches it's still possible to find that desert island feeling on Koh Phangan with swathes of untouched beaches and isolated natural attractions. Take care when travelling by road on this island as the infrastructure is yet to reach the standards available on Koh Samui.

Koh Tao

Once just a small fishing community, Koh Tao is now one of the premiere dive destinations in South East Asia with International and local operations offering courses from beginner to instructor level and trips to the many spectacular sites in the region (see separate section on dive sites). This island also boasts some quiet little bays

and beaches, but the principle attraction is definitely under water, with snorkelling also possible for those without a dive certificate. Various resorts and restaurants and bars have sprung up to cater for the large number of divers who now visit Koh Tao, and there is some quite sophisticated nightlife on offer in the main port town of Mae Haad.

Koh Nangyuan

Koh Nangyuan is also part of the marine park, but situated a little further away from Samui near Koh Tao. This fabulous white sand beach sits alone out at sea and is connected to two small offshore islets. With just one dive resort in operation there it's a beautiful secluded spot for a day trip to go swimming, snorkelling and even picnicking.

National Marine Park

The Ang Thong National Marine Park is a world renowned archipelago of small islands off the coast of Koh Samui that can be reached in less than an hour by speedboat. The snorkelling and diving there is excellent, and there are also several pristine beaches as well as hiking options up to a spectacular inland lake and some large cliff side caves. Sea Kayaking is perhaps the best way to explore the many inlets and reefs around the park, and you can arrange a full day trip with one of several agents and operators that run boats to the park and organise activities there throughout the year.

Dive Sites

The waters around Koh Samui are warm, clear and full of interesting sea life. This makes the area ideal for diving and snorkelling trips, and in recent years the small islands scattered in the sea around Koh Tao have become increasingly popular with underwater adventurers from all over the world. There are several Dive Schools based on Samui and below is a list of the sites they regularly visit on dive expeditions.

Sail Rock

Probably the most famous dive site in the region, Sail Rock is a forty metre pinnacle that rising fifteen metres above the surface of the sea. The rock plays host to literally thousands of fish as well as other vibrant marine species such as Sea Anemones, and during certain seasons it may even be possible to spot Whale Sharks and Manta Rays in the vicinity. There is also a spectacular 'chimney' rock formation that is big enough to swim through from eighteen metres up to six where the light entering the tunnel makes for some impressive underwater views. Sail rock is located forty-five kilometres from Koh Samui half way between Koh Phangan and Koh Tao.

Chumphon Pinnacles

Another impressive location situated eleven kilometres northwest of Koh Tao. The one large, and several smaller rocky outcroppings attract Pink Anemone fish, Batfish, and large shoals of larger fish like Barracuda and Jacks. The main pinnacle starts fourteen metres below the surface and drops to a depth of 36 metres. It may also be possible to see large Grouper at Chumhpon pinnacles as well as the other pelagic species like the Sharks and Rays that also seasonally visit sail rock.

Southwest Pinnacles

As the name suggests, this series of steep, rocky towers that start at thirty metres and rise to five are situated in the open sea to the South West of Koh Tao. Sea life here includes spectacular Leopard Sharks resting in the sandy seabed, plus more shoals of Barracuda and the occasional Blue Spotted ray, as well as a host of smaller but equally fascinating marine species.

Shark Island

So named due to populations of Reef and Leopard Sharks that frequent the deeper waters around a small island. This is another very popular site situated very close to Koh Tao with a gentle slope down to twenty-eight metres making it excellent for novice divers and divers in training. The colourful coral gardens and large numbers of reef fish such as Angel and Banner fish make this an enjoyable multi-level dive. Keep an eye out for resident Hawksbill Turtles

Green Rock

Situated to the north of Koh Nangyuan, near Koh Tao the large boulder formations at Green Rock have created a series of spectacular swim-throughs that provide a haven for a range of fabulous creatures

like the white-eyed Moray eel, the blue spotted ray and some lively but aggressive Pink Triggerfish that hide in the sand. Closer to the surface brightly coloured Parrot fish feed from the rock and you may also spot a Hawksbill turtle as it glides gracefully by.

Nangyuan Pinnacle and Twins

The popular day trip and snorkelling island of Koh Nangyuan also offers good diving opportunities with three dive sites located in its immediate vicinity. Nangyuan pinnacle is a short swim from the main island and starts a metre below the surface, and the Twins are just off the west coast of Koh Nangyuan and consist of two rock formations from six metres down to eighteen metres. Both sites are frequented by large numbers of tropical reef fish. You can see Clown fish, Pink Anemone fish and black and white Sergeant Major fish at these sites, and also look out for some large Grouper and colourful Wrasse at the Twins site.

White Rock

This is another popular dive site from Koh Tao as it is only twenty-two metres deep and therefore good both for beginners and night dives. There are some beautiful Angel, Parrot and Butterfly fish at this site, but watch out for some angry Titan Trigger fish that will dart out to defend their nest if you get too close. At night you can see colourful shellfish including lobster, as well some sleeping Parrotfish and less docile Barracuda that follow the divers lights to feed.

Staying on Samui

Over the last few years Koh Samui has enjoyed a major upgrade in standards of accommodation and there are now literally thousands of good quality rooms available often with facilities such as air-conditioning and satellite television. In most cases, accommodation can now be booked online before you get here, but for those without a room on arrival, the choice is enormous and includes everything from a two-room villa with private Jacuzzi on your balcony to a simple wooden beach hut with seawater showers. Chaweng and Lamai are the most popular beaches, but for more peaceful surroundings the northern and southern coasts also have fine sweeping bays and some top quality resorts and bungalows.

Chaweng

Amari Hotels & Resorts	Chaweng	B4	0 7742 2015
Anchor House Bungalows	Chaweng	B6	0 7723 0586
Ark Bar Resort	Chaweng	B5	0 7742 2047
Baan Chaweng Resort	Chaweng	B5	0 7742 2403
Baan Haad Ngam	Chaweng	B2	0 7723 1500
Baan Hin Sai Resort	Samui	F12	0 7742 2624
Baan Samui Resort	Chaweng	B7	0 7742 2415
Baan Suan Sook Resort	Samui	D12	0 7723 0817
Baan Talay	Chaweng	A9	0 7741 3371
Banana Fan Sea	Chaweng	B7	0 7741 3483
Bay Breeze Guest House	Chaweng	B9	0 7742 2198
Beachcomber Chaweng	Chaweng	B7	0 7742 2041
Best Beach Bungalows	Chaweng	B6	0 7742 2410
Beverly Hill Resort	Samui	G12	0 7742 2232
Big Blue Bungalow	Chaweng	B10	0 7742 2781
Blue Horizon Bungalow	Samui	G12	0 7742 2426
Blue Lagoon	Chaweng	B4	0 7742 2037
Briza Beach Resort	Chaweng	B2	0 7723 1997
Burirasa Hotel & Resort	Chaweng	B7	0 7723 0222
Cabana Grand View	Chaweng	B2	0 7723 1617
Central Bay Resort	Chaweng	B8	0 7742 2118
Central Samui Beach Resort	Chaweng	B9	0 7723 0500
Chaba Cabana Resort	Chaweng	B2	0 7723 1351
Chaba Samui Resort	Chaweng	B7	0 7742 2135
Charlie's Hut	Chaweng	B7	0 7742 2343
Chaweng Bay View Resort	Chaweng	B1	0 7741 4069
Chaweng Beach Hotel	Chaweng	B4	0 7742 2748
Chaweng Buri Resort	Chaweng	B6	0 7742 2465
Chaweng Cabana Resort	Chaweng	A9	0 7742 2377
Chaweng Center Hotel	Chaweng	B7	0 7741 3747
Chaweng Cove Resotel	Chaweng	A9	0 7723 1412
Chaweng Garden Beach	Chaweng	B5	0 7723 0993
Chaweng Pearl Cabana	Chaweng	B3	0 7742 2116
Chaweng Regent Beach Resort	Chaweng	B4	0 7742 2389
Chaweng Resort	Chaweng	B9	0 7742 2230
Chaweng Villa Beach Resort	Chaweng	B4	0 7723 1123
City Hotel	Chaweng	C9	0 7742 2345
Constanza Appartements	Chaweng	B2	0 7723 0243
Coral Bay Resort	Chaweng	B1	0 7742 2223
Coral Cove Chalet	Samui	G12	0 7742 2260
Coral Cove Resort	Samui	G12	
Corto Maltese Resort	Chaweng	B3	0 7723 0041
Family Bungalow	Chaweng	B3	0 7742 2470
Fair House Beach Resort	Chaweng	A10	0 7742 2255
First House Beach Resort	Chaweng	A9	0 7742 2327
First House Bungalows	Chaweng	A10	0 7723 0796
HI Coral Cove	Samui	G12	0 7742 2495
I.K.K. Bungalow	Samui		0 7741 3281
Imperial Samui	Chaweng	A11	0 7742 2020
Impiana Resort Samui	Samui	F11	0 7742 2011
Island Resort	Chaweng	A2	0 7742 2335
Iyara Beach Hotel	Chaweng	B4	0 7723 1629
Kandaburi Resort	Chaweng	B2	0 7742 8888
King Garden Resort	Chaweng	B7	0 7723 0430
Lake Side Residence	Chaweng	B7	0 7723 0234
Le Chablis Resort	Chaweng	B3	0 7742 2601
Long Beach Lodge	Chaweng	B7	0 7742 2372
Lucky's Home Resort	Chaweng	B10	0 7723 0128

Malibu Beach Club	Chaweng	B6	0 7723 1546
Marco Polo Resort	Samui	F11	0 7741 3637
Marine Resort	Chaweng	B2	0 7742 2416
Matlang Resort	Chaweng	A2	0 7723 0468
Mercure Resort	Samui	D12	0 7723 0864
Moby Dick Guest House	Chaweng	C5	0 7741 3107
Montien House	Chaweng	B5	0 7742 2169
Muang Kulay Pan Hotel	Chaweng	B3	0 7742 2305
Muang Samui	Chaweng	B4	0 7742 9700
New Star Resort	Chaweng	A11	0 7742 2407
Nora Beach Resort & Spa	Chaweng	B1	0 7742 9400
OP Bungalow	Chaweng	B4	0 7742 2424
P. Chaweng Guesthouse	Chaweng	B9	0 7723 0684
Palm Island Resort	Chaweng	B4	0 7723 0654
Papillon Resort	Chaweng	A1	0 7723 1169
Pongpetch Guestotel	Samui	F12	0 7741 3451
Poppies Resort	Chaweng	A9	0 7742 2419
P&P Samui Resort	Chaweng	B5	0 7742 2540
P.R. Guesthouse	Chaweng	B9	0 7742 2703
Princess Village	Chaweng	B8	0 7742 2216
Samui Beach Appartements	Chaweng	B9	0 7742 2688
Samui Coral Resort	Chaweng	B5	0 7723 1005
Samui Country Resort	Chaweng	B4	0 7742 2186
Samui Lagoon Bay	Chaweng	B9	0 7741 3739
Samui Mountain Village	Samui	G12	0 7741 3417
Samui Nation Resort	Chaweng	B4	0 7723 1345
Samui Paradise Chaweng	Chaweng	A9	0 7723 0294
Samui Plaza Hotel	Chaweng	B8	0 7741 4260
Samui Resotel (Munchies)	Chaweng	A9	0 7742 2374
Samui Royal Beach Resort	Chaweng	B6	0 7742 2154
Samui Tropical Resort	Chaweng	A9	0 7741 3740
Samui Villa Flora	Chaweng	B3	0 7742 2419
Sanc Souci Samui	Chaweng	A9	0 7742 2044
Sandalwood Tropical Villas	Samui	G12	0 7741 4016
Seascape Beach Resort	Chaweng	A9	0 7742 2681
Seaside Bungalow	Chaweng	A9	0 7742 2364
Silver Sand Resort	Chaweng	B7	0 7742 2419
Tradewinds	Chaweng	B8	0 7723 0602
Your Place Resort	Chaweng	B3	0 7723 0039

Lamai

Aloha Resort	Lamai	B6	0 7742 4418
Amadeus Bungalow	Lamai	B6	0 7723 3122
Amity Bungalows	Lamai	A7	0 7742 4084
Baan Thai Resort	Lamai	A7	0 7742 4317
Bay View Resort	Lamai	A2	0 7741 8429
Best Resort	Lamai	A8	0 7723 3341
Best Western Samui Bayview Resort	Samui	F12	0 7741 3540
Beverly Hills Boutique Resort	Samui	G12	0 7742 2232
Bill Resort	Lamai	A6	0 7742 4403
BR Garden	Lamai	A6	0 7723 3361
Cliff View Resort & Spa	Samui	G12	0 7741 4001
Coconut Beach Bungalow	Lamai	B4	0 7742 4209
Crystal Bay Resort	Lamai	A1	0 7742 2677
Floral House	Lamai	B8	0 7742 4319
Galaxy Resort	Lamai	B6	0 7742 4441
Golden Cliff Resort	Lamai	B2	0 7742 2409
Golden Sand Beach Resort	Lamai	B6	0 7742 4031
Grand Rock Resort	Lamai	A7	0 7723 3194
Green Canyon	Lamai	B6	0 7742 4292
Jungle Park Resort	Lamai	A2	0 7741 8034
Laguna Resort	Lamai	B4	0 7742 4215
Lamai Chalet	Lamai	A6	0 7723 3232
Lamai Coconut Resort	Lamai	B5	0 7723 2169
Lamai Inn 99	Lamai	B5	0 7742 4427
Lamai Resort	Lamai	B4	0 7742 4124
Lamai Villas	Lamai	A3	0 1567 8083
Lamai Wanta	Lamai	A5	0 7742 4550
La mer Samui Resort	Samui	G12	0 7745 8347
Long Island Resort	Lamai	A3	0 7742 4202
Mango Village	Lamai	B8	0 7741 8958
Marina Resort	Lamai	B5	0 7742 4426
Mui Bungalow	Lamai	B4	0 7723 2400
Nice Resort 1	Lamai	A7	0 7742 4432
Noy Bungalow	Lamai	A8	0 7742 4562
Palm Resort	Lamai	A7	0 7742 4297
Renaissance	Lamai	A2	0 7742 9300
Rocky Resort	Lamai	I10	0 7741 8367

Rose Garden	Lamai	A3	0	7742	4115
Samui Garden Home	Samui	I10	0	7742	4644
Samui Silver Beach Resort	Lamai	A2	0	7742	2478
Samui Park Resort	Samui	I10	0	7742	4008
Sand Sea Resort	Lamai	B4	0	7723	1126
Sea Breeze Bungalow	Lamai	B6	0	7742	4258
Seaview Paradise Mountain	Lamai	C4	0	1956	2184
Seaview Paradise Beach	Lamai	B4	0	1956	2184
Serene Hill Resort	Lamai	C6	0	7742	4694
Spa Resort	Lamai	B4	0	7723	0855
Spa Village	Samui	H10	0	7723	0976
Starbay Beach & Garden	Lamai	A3	0	7742	4546
Sun Garden Beach Resort	Lamai	B4	0	7741	8007
Thai Ayodhya Villas	Lamai	B7	0	7742	4297
The Pavilion Resort	Lamai	B4	0	7742	4420
Tong Takian Villa	Lamai	A2	0	7723	0978
Utopia Bungalow & Resort	Lamai	B4	0	7723	3113
Varinda Resort	Lamai	A6	0	7742	4284
Weekender Resort	Lamai	B4	0	7742	4429
Weekender Villa	Lamai	A3	0	7742	4116
White Sands	Lamai	A7	0	7742	4298
Yacht Club	Lamai	A1	0	7742	2400

Maenam

Anong Villa	Maenam	A1	0	7724	7256
Ban Leam Sai Resort	Maenam	A3	0	7742	9000
Cleopatra's Palace	Maenam	B2	0	7742	5486
Coco Palm Resort	Maenam	A1	0	7742	5321
Friendly Bungalow	Maenam	A2	0	7742	5484
Golden Hut	Maenam	A1	0	7742	5408
Harry's Bungalow	Maenam	A1	0	1894	3384
Home Bay Resort	Maenam	A1	0	7724	7214
Koseng 2	Maenam	A2	0	7742	7106
Laem Sai Bungalow	Maenam	A3	0	7742	5133
Lolita Bungalow	Maenam	A2	0	7742	5134
Maenam Beach Bungalow	Maenam	B2	0	7742	5060
Maenam Resort	Maenam	A1	0	7742	5116
Maenam Villa	Maenam	A3	0	7742	5501
Moon Hut	Maenam	B2	0	7742	5247
Napasai Resort	Samui	A7	0	7742	7684
Naparn Villa	Maenam	A1	0	7724	7047
New Lapaz Villa	Maenam	B3	0	7742	5296
New Sunrise Village	Maenam	A1	0	7724	7219
Palarn Inn	Maenam	A1	0	7742	9200
Paradise Beach Resort	Maenam	B3	0	7724	7227
Palmpoint Village	Maenam	A1	0	7742	5095
Pinnacle Resort Samui	Maenam	A1	0	7742	7308
Rainbow Bungalow	Maenam	B3	0	7742	5425
Samui Buri Beach Resort	Maenam	A1	0	7744	7275
Santiburi Dusit Resort Hotel	Maenam	A2	0	7742	5031
Seaview Resort	Maenam	A2			
Seafan Resort	Maenam	A1	0	7742	5204
Shady Shack Bungalow	Maenam	A1	0	7742	5392
Shangri-La Bungalow	Maenam	A1	0	7742	5189
Silent Bungalow	Maenam	A3			

Bophut

Anantara Resort	Bophut	B4	0	7742	8300
B1 Spa & Villa	Bophut	B5	0	7742	7268
Baan Bophut Hotel	Bophut	B5	0	7724	5733
Baan Kaew Ruean Kwan	Bophut	B5			
Bandara Resort	Bophut	B4	0	7724	5795
Bo Phut Resort	Bophut	B4	0	7724	5777
Cactus Bungalows	Bophut	B4	0	7724	5565
Coconut Calm Beach Bungalows	Bophut	B4	0	7742	7558
Eden Bungalow	Bophut	B4	0	7742	7645
Free House Bungalow	Bophut	B4	0	7742	7516
Gecko Village	Bophut	B4	0	7724	5554
Lodge	Bophut	B4	0	7742	5337
Palm Beach Resort	Bophut	B4	0	7742	5494
Peace Bungalow	Bophut	B4	0	7742	5357
Sandy Resort	Bophut	B4	0	7742	5353
Smile House	Bophut	B4	0	7742	5361
Summer Night Resort	Bophut	B4	0	7742	5199
The Appartements	Bophut	B5			
Waterfront Resort	Bophut	B5	0	7742	7165
World Resort	Bophut	B4	0	7742	5355

Zazen Bungalows	Bophut	B4	0 7742 5085
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Bang Rak

Beach House Hotel	Bang Rak	B6	0 7724 5545
Chalee Bungalow (Shabash)	Bang Rak	B6	0 7742 5035
Chez Ban Ban Resort	Bang Rak	B6	0 7724 5135
Como Bungalows & Restaurant	Bang Rak	B6	0 7742 5210
Kinnaree Resort	Bang Rak	B6	0 7724 5111
Les Buccaneers Resort	Bang Rak	A6	
Mermaid Resort	Bang Rak	A7	0 7742 5282
Nara Garden	Bang Rak	A7	0 7742 5364
Nordic Samui Bungalow	Bang Rak	B6	0 7742 7591
Ocean View Bungalow	Bang Rak	A6	0 7742 5439
Oriental Samui Resort	Bang Rak	A6	0 7742 7192
Plumeria Place Residence	Bang Rak	B6	0 7743 0043
Pongpetch Servotel	Bang Rak	A7	0 7724 5100
Punnpreeda Hip Resort	Bang Rak	A6	0 1124 6222
Saboey Resort & Villas	Bang Rak	A7	0 7743 0450
Secret Garden Bungalows	Bang Rak	A6	0 7724 5255
Shambala Beach Bungalows	Bang Rak	B6	0 7742 5330
Sunset Resort	Bang Rak	A6	0 7742 5155

Choengmon

Arayaburi Resort	Samui	A13	0 7742 7500
Imperial Boathouse	Samui	B13	0 7742 5041
Karma Samui	Samui	C13	0 7723 4500
O Soleil Bungalow	Samui	B13	0 7742 5232
Phayorm Park View Resort	Samui	B14	0 7742 5429
PS Villa	Samui	B13	0 7742 5160
Sala Samui Reosrt	Samui	B13	0 7724 5888
Samrong Lagoon Resort	Samui	A12	0 7721 0666
Samui Bay View Village	Samui	A13	0 7742 7500
Samui Peninsula Resort	Samui	B14	0 7742 8100
Sila Evasion Hideaway	Samui	A12	0 7724 5678
The Tongsai Bay	Samui	A13	0 7742 5015
White House	Samui	B13	0 7724 5315

Bang Por

Axolotl Village	Samui	B6	0 7742 0017
Baan Bai Fern	Samui	C4	0 7723 6239
Bang Por Village	Samui	B5	0 7742 0120
Health Oasis	Samui	B5	0 7742 0124
Natural Wing	Samui	B5	0 7742 1368
Royal Living Residence	Samui	B5	0 7742 0870
Samui Amanda Resort	Samui	B4	0 7742 1721
Sunbeam Bungalows	Samui	A6	0 7742 0600

Nathon

Chow Koh Hotel	Nathon		0 7742 1157
Damrong Town Hotel	Nathon		0 7742 0359
Jinta Residence	Nathon		0 7742 0630
Palace Hotel	Nathon		0 7742 1079
Seaview Guesthouse	Nathon		0 7742 0052
Sieview Hotel	Nathon		0 7742 1481
Win Hotel	Nathon		0 7742 1500

Others

Banburee Resort & Spa	Samui	J9	0 7742 9600
Ban Kao Residence	Samui	J7	08 1892 6372
Ban Sabai Sunset Resort	Samui	H4	0 7742 8200
Big John Beach Resort I + II	Samui	F4	0 7742 3025
Central Samui Village	Samui	J9	0 7742 4020
Kamalaya Resort & Spa	Samui	J9	0 7742 9800
Le Royal Meridien	Samui	H5	0 7742 3019
Laem Set Inn	Samui	J9	0 7742 4393
Lipa Lodge	Samui	F4	0 7742 3028
Nasai Garden	Samui	G4	0 7723 5376
P&P intern. Resort	Samui	F4	0 7741 5537
Rajapruek Resort	Samui	F4	0 7742 3181
Samui Marina	Samui	J9	0 7723 3394
Samui Orchid Resort	Samui	J9	0 7742 4017
Seagull Bungalow	Samui	E4	0 7742 3091
Siam Residence Deluxe	Samui	E4	0 7741 5315
Västervik Resort	Samui	H4	0 7742 3140
Wasana Guesthouse	Samui	E4	0 1908 2573

Dining on Samui

As with hotels, the choice of food, service and ambience available in restaurants around Koh Samui is difficult to beat, especially when you consider the size of the island. There's everything from simple but tasty local street fare to extravagant, mouth-watering International cuisine, and menus cater for every taste and budget. Savour the rich spices in a local curry, fill your face with fast food or enjoy a romantic beachside dinner of fresh seafood under the stars, Samui has it all. Then, when you've eaten too much, there are plenty of fasting, health food and dietary programmes available at the local Spas.

Chaweng

Ali Baba Rest.	Chaweng	B9	0 7742	2745
Anong Thai Cuisine	Chaweng	B6	0 7723	1059
Apple Pie	Chaweng	B2	0 7723	1735
Baan Cheang Rest.	Chaweng	C7	0 7741	3918
Baan Thai Restaurant	Chaweng	B4	0 7723	1123
Baitong (Banana Fan Sea)	Chaweng	B7	0 7741	3483
Betelnut Restaurant	Chaweng	B9	0 7741	3370
Big Wave Rest.	Chaweng	B3	0 7741	3356
Black Canyon	Chaweng	B8	0 7741	4182
Blue Samui Restaurant & Bar	Chaweng	B8	0 7723	0367
Budsaba (Muang Kulay Pan Hotel)	Chaweng	B3	0 7723	0850
Burger King	Chaweng	B5	0 7741	3704
Captain Kirk	Chaweng	B6	0 1270	5376
Catcandoo	Chaweng	C5	0 7741	3301
C Front Restaurant (Chaba Cabana)	Chaweng	B2	0 7723	1351
Chaweng Seafood	Chaweng	B8	0 7742	2247
Chez Andy	Chaweng	B6	0 7742	2593
Chilli Pub	Chaweng	B6	0 7741	3005
Chom Talay (Chaweng Regent)	Chaweng	B4	0 7742	2008
ChopstiX Restaurant	Chaweng	B9	0 7741	4042
Churrasco Steakhouse	Chaweng	B4	0 1396	1468
Coco Blues Rest.	Chaweng	B4	0 7741	4354
Coco China House	Chaweng	B4	0 7723	0140
Cocorico Restaurant	Samui	F11	0 7741	3639
Coffee World	Chaweng	B6	0 7741	3902
Colibri	Chaweng	B9	0 7723	0681
Deutscher Biergarten (Jovo)	Chaweng	B5	0 7741	3119
Digress Restaurant	Chaweng	B7	0 9972	7281
Eat Sense Rest.	Chaweng	B7	0 7741	4242
Green Olive Rest.	Chaweng	B4	0 7723	0222
Gringos Cantina	Chaweng	B5	0 7741	3267
Haagen Dazs	Chaweng	B5		
Irish Embassy	Chaweng	B6	0 7741	3871
Il Grotto	Chaweng	B5	0 7723	0233
Islander Rest. & Pub	Chaweng	B5	0 7723	0836
Khaosan	Chaweng	B5		
La Cantinetta	Chaweng	A11	0 1878	4958
La Dolce Vita	Chaweng	B6	0 7741	3295
La Taverna	Chaweng	C5	0 7723	1156
Lara's Dream	Chaweng	B5	0 6277	6526
Lemongrass Restaurant	Chaweng	A4	0 7723	0779
Long Table Restaurant	Chaweng	B6	0 7723	0347
Mc Donald's	Chaweng	B7	0 7723	0346
Magic Light	Chaweng	B8	0 1397	0166
Mamma Roma	Chaweng	B8	0 7723	0649
Mango Cafe	Chaweng	B6	08 1537	5033
Merante (Amari Palm Reef Resort)	Chaweng	B4	0 7742	2015
MK Restaurant	Samui	D11	0 7724	5448
Noori India	Chaweng	B9	0 7741	3600
Olivio Rest. (Baan Haad Ngam)	Chaweng	B2	0 7723	1500
One Korean BBQ Restaurant	Chaweng	B4	0 7723	1123
Panviman Restaurant	Chaweng	B6	0 7741	3041
Piccola Italia	Chaweng	B9	0 7723	0026
Pisces 99	Chaweng	B9	0 7741	3466
Pizza Company	Chaweng	B7	0 7742	2303
Pizza Hut	Chaweng	B5	0 7741	3696
Prasuthon (Nora Beach Resort)	Chaweng	B1	0 7742	9400
Prego Rest.	Chaweng	B4	0 7742	2015
Red Snapper	Chaweng	B4	0 7723	0391
Rice Restaurant	Chaweng	B5	0 7723	1934
Ruang Thong Bakery	Chaweng	B9	0 7742	2522
Sabra	Chaweng	B5	0 1476	6342
Samui Seafood	Chaweng	B4	0 7741	3221
Sao's Restaurant	Chaweng	B6	0 7723	0934
Seaside Restaurant (Chaweng Villa)	Chaweng	B4	0 7723	1123
Shalymar Rest.	Chaweng	B9	0 6739	0705
Spice Island Restaurant	Chaweng	B5	0 7723	0500
Starbucks Coffee	Chaweng	B5	0 7742	2123
Steak & Lobster	Chaweng	B9	0 1968	1443
Sushi 2	Chaweng	B8	0 7742	2100

Swensen's	Chaweng	B6	0	7741	3217
Tamarind Restaurant (Impiana)	Samui	F11	0	7742	2011
The Deck Restaurant & Bar	Chaweng	B5	0	7723	0898
The Terrace	Chaweng	B9	0	7742	2355
The Three Monkeys	Chaweng	B7	0	7742	2584
The Quarterdeck	Chaweng	B5	0	7723	0898
Toto's	Chaweng	B5	0	1891	7764
Tropical Murphy's	Chaweng	B7	0	7741	3614
Vecchia Napoli	Chaweng	B5	0	7723	1229
Via Vai	Chaweng	B6	0	7741	3431
Will Wait	Chaweng	B6	0	7723	0093
Yasushi Jap. Rest.	Chaweng	B8	0	7723	0134
Yuppa Restaurant	Chaweng	C1	0	7741	4069
Zico's Brazilian Rest.	Chaweng	B8	0	7723	1560

Lamai

Beverly Hills Restaurant	Samui	G12	0	7742	2232
Buddy Beer Rest.	Lamai	B4	0	7745	8080
Café - Café	Lamai	B5	0	7723	3166
Churchills Bar Restaurant	Lamai	B6	0	7741	8687
Cliff View Restaurant	Samui	G12	0	7741	4001
Coast Cafe & Restaurant	Lamai	A5	0	7742	4550
Grandrock Restaurant & Bar	Lamai	A7	0	7742	4306
Il Tempio	Lamai	B5	0	7723	2307
Landhaus	Lamai	B5	0	7723	2239
Mc Donald's	Lamai	B5	0	7723	2363
Montana Saloon	Lamai	A3	0	7723	1166
Patio Restaurant	Lamai	B4	0	7742	4420
Renu Grill House	Lamai	B5	0	7742	4523
Rocky's Restaurant	Lamai	B8	0	7741	8367
Salathai Restaurant	Lamai	B5	0	7723	3180
Samui Shamrock	Lamai	B5	0	1597	8572
Sharaira	Lamai	B5	08	1719	4939
Swiss Inn	Lamai	B5	0	7741	8537
The Cliff	Lamai	B1	0	7741	4266

Maenam

Roma Restaurant	Maenam	B3	0	7724	7227
La Trattoria	Maenam	B2	0	9875	0388

Bang Rak

Antica Locanda	Bang Rak	B6	0	7724	5163
Big Buddha Cafe (BBC)	Bang Rak	A7	0	7742	5264
Cabin Restaurant	Bang Rak	B7	0	7724	5342
Gourmettempel Berlin	Bang Rak	B6	0	9470	9961
Mangrove	Bang Rak	A7	0	7742	7584
One Dollar Cafe	Bang Rak	A7	0	1932	1073
Quayside Rest.	Bang Rak	A7	0	4845	2631
Secret Garden Restaurant	Bang Rak	A6	0	7724	5255
Shabash	Bang Rak	A6			

Bophut

Alla Baja	Bophut	B5	0	7724	5566
Carpe Diem Hotel & Rest.	Bophut	B5	0	1894	2034
Frog & Gecko	Bophut	B4	0	7724	5554
Happy Elephant	Bophut	B4	0	7724	5347
La Sirene	Bophut	B4	0	7742	5301
Shades Rest.	Bophut	B4	0	7724	5689
Siam Classic Thai Dance Rest.	Bophut	B5	0	7111	1646
Starfish & Coffee	Bophut	B5	0	7742	3201
Summer Night	Bophut	B4	0	7724	5288
The Shack	Bophut	B4	0	7264	6994
Villa Bianca	Bophut	B4	0	7724	5041

Hua Thanon

Baan Hua Thanon Seafood	Samui	19	0	7741	8355
Baan Lamom	Samui	J9	0	7723	3146
The M Best Friend	Samui	19	0	7741	8617

Nathon

Big Jiew	Nathon		0	7742	0350
Chow Koh	Nathon		0	7742	1214
Hot Bread Shop	Nathon		0	7742	1295
Island Coffee Shop	Nathon		0	7742	1106
Krua Savoey	Nathon		0	7742	0380
Mai Tai Restaurant	Nathon		0	7723	6488
Sunset	Nathon		0	7742	1244

Others

Asiate Restaurant	Samui	J7	08 1892 6372
Big John Seafood	Samui	F4	0 7742 3025
Korean Restaurant	Samui	B13	0 9725 0019
Laem Set Inn Restaurant	Samui	J9	0 7742 4393
Peak Eye View Rest.	Samui	F8	0 1728 8719
The Beach Restaurant	Samui	C4	0 7274 3582
The Five Island Restaurant	Samui	H4	0 1956 1219

Healing on Samui

The Spa culture explosion has definitely had a profound effect on Koh Samui, which now boasts more than fifteen quality Spas and Health resorts. In fact, Thailand is often referred to as the new health destination in Asia, and Samui definitely fits in to that category with a range of treatments on offer for those in search of stress relief and holistic fitness. Services on offer at various health spas around the island include fasting and colonic irrigation programmes, body treatments, acupuncture, massage and reiki, skin therapies and even cleansing and exercise for the mind and body with yoga and tai-chi.

Chaweng

Aleena Spa	Chaweng	B8	0 7723 1477
Anodas Spa (Nora Beach Resort)	Chaweng	B1	0 7742 9400
Art of Massage	Chaweng	B4	0 7723 0057
Body Care (Poppies Resort)	Chaweng	A9	0 7723 1368
Centara Spa (Central Beach Resort)	Chaweng	B9	0 7723 0500
Chedi Spa	Chaweng	B8	0 7742 2787
Classic Massage	Chaweng	B7	
Eranda Herbal Spa	Chaweng	B1	0 7742 2666
Four Seasons Spa	Chaweng	B7	0 7741 4141
Hatthawat Thai Massage	Chaweng	B5	0 7741 3037
Havena Spa (Chaba Cabana)	Chaweng	B2	0 7723 1350
Iyarase Spa (Chaweng Regent)	Chaweng	B4	0 7723 0391
Koh Somatics	Samui	B11	0 1970 1705
Living Senses	Chaweng	B7	0 7723 0917
Mama's Massage	Chaweng	B6	0 7723 0429
Marco Polo Spa & Resort	Chaweng	F11	0 7741 3638
Top to Toe	Chaweng	B2	0 1271 2008

Lamai

Buriraya Spa	Lamai	A2	0 7723 0205
Fantastic Massage	Lamai	C5	0 7282 1662
Ingsila Retreat	Lamai	C4	0 7723 1481
Oshadi Spa (Long Island Resort)	Lamai	A3	0 7742 4202
Serene Hill Spa	Lamai	C7	0 7742 4694
Spa Resort	Lamai	B4	0 7723 0855
Spa Village	Samui	H10	0 7723 0976
Tamarind Retreat	Lamai	B3	0 7723 0571

Bophut

Anantara Spa	Bophut	B4	0 7742 8300
Bandara Spa	Bophut	B4	0 7724 5795
Tropical Peace Spa	Bophut	B4	0 7743 0199
Yoga Cafe	Bophut	B5	0 9593 4789

Others

Ban Sabai	Bang Rak	B2	0 7724 5175
Garden Home	Samui	C4	0 7742 1311
Laem Set Inn & Spa	Samui	J9	0 7742 4393
Mandara Spa (Sala Samui Resort)	Samui	B13	0 7724 5888
Health Oasis Resort	Samui	B5	0 7742 0124
Natural Wing	Samui	B5	0 7742 1368

Activities on Samui

For those who prefer recreation to lazy days on the beach, Koh Samui offers a range of activity choices that are spread out all over the island. Many of the hotels and resorts offer their own sport and exercise facilities but there are also several more challenging and unusual forms of recreation available on Samui for the more intrepid visitors. Below is a list for ways to fill your holiday with action and enjoyment.

Chaweng

Blue Stars Kayaking	Chaweng	B5	0 7741 3231
Bowling	Chaweng	B7	0 7741 3258
Canopy Advetnures	Chaweng	B6	0 7046 7307
Chaweng Elephant Trekking	Chaweng	B10	0 7742 2151
Christy's Cabaret	Chaweng	B5	0 1894 0356
Driving Ranch	Samui	D11	0 7742 5236
Full Circle Disco	Chaweng	B5	0 7741 3061
Green Mango Disco	Chaweng	C5	0 7742 2148
Island Safari	Samui	D11	0 7723 0567
Jaroenthong Muay Thai Gym	Chaweng	B10	
Le Consul	Chaweng	B2	0 7888 5567
Petchbuncha Boxing Stadium	Chaweng	B8	0 6943 9961
Reggae Pub & Bar Disco	Chaweng	C7	0 7742 2322
Rock Pub	Chaweng	B8	0 7742 2171
Samui Evasion	Chaweng	B9	0 7723 0159
Samui Golf Club & Driving Ranch	Samui	D11	0 7724 5236
Shooting Sport Samui	Samui	D11	0 7742 5370
SITCA	Chaweng	B9	0 7741 3172
Treasure Island Mini-Golf	Chaweng	B5	0 7741 3267
World Gym	Chaweng	C9	0 7723 1174

Lamai

Bauhaus	Lamai	B5	0 7723 3147
Lamai Driving Ranch	Samui	G11	0 1090 7213
Red Bycycle	Lamai	B7	0 7267 2002
Thai Boxing Stadium Lamai	Lamai	B5	0 7742 7177
World Muaythai Council Camp	Lamai	B6	0 7741 8430

Bophut

Absolute Yoga	Bophut	B5	0 7743 0290
FrisbeeGolf	Samui	C10	0 1894 2105
Ride on Ranch	Samui	C10	0 9872 8565
Samui Go Kart	Bophut	B4	0 7742 5097
Samui Monkey Theatre	Bophut	B5	0 7724 5140

Others

Butsapakmanee Tours	Bang Rak	A7	0 7748 4544
Butterfly Garden	Samui	J9	0 7742 4020
Crocodile Farm	Samui	C13	0 1894 4228
Football Golf	Samui	B13	0 9771 7498
Kite Boarding	Samui	J9	08 1591 4592
Living Thailand	Samui	I8	0 7741 8680
Namuang Safari Park	Samui	G8	0 7742 4098
Minigolf	Samui	B13	0 1787 9148
Paradise Park Farm	Samui	G7	0 7791 8351
Prayai Samui Tours	Samui	B12	0 7742 7154
Samui Orchid Resort (Aquarium)	Samui	J9	0 7742 4017
Samui Sunset Productions	Bang Rak	A7	0 9587 1862
Santiburi Samui Country Club	Samui	C7	0 7742 1700
Snake Farm	Samui	J5	0 7742 3247
Seashell Museum	Nathon		0 7742 1524
Topcats Fishing Resort	Samui	G5	0 1476 2324
Quad Tours	Maenam	B2	0 7742 4520

Shopping on Samui

As the number of visitors coming to the island increases, so does the number of shops and stalls selling everything that your holiday money can buy. In addition to the famous Thai copy watches, designer label T-shirts, pirated CDs and souvenir elephant carvings, there are also some excellent local products and gift ideas, with smarter boutiques and designer shops springing up all the time. It's well worth a couple of days exploring the streets of Chaweng, Lamai and Nathon to find something special to send or take home with you. Favourite items include: Thai triangle cushions to brighten up your living room, antique reproductions and Buddha images from ancient Thai civilizations of Ayuthaya and Sukothai and brightly painted batiks or silks, which are easy to carry and very affordable on Koh Samui.

Chaweng

A2Z	Chaweng	B5	0 7723 1385
Adidas Chaweng	Chaweng	B5	0 7742 2284
Artist Studio Gallery	Chaweng	B6	0 7741 4306
Baan Soi Gemstones	Chaweng	B9	0 7742 4630
B&B Geneviève	Chaweng	B6	0 1892 6104
Beautiful Optic	Chaweng	B5	0 7723 0052
Bluefin Shop	Chaweng	B7	0 7741 4159
Body Glove	Chaweng	B7	0 7741 3726
Bookazine	Chaweng	B7	0 7741 3616
Boots	Chaweng	B5/B6/B7	0 7723 1376
Casa Nova	Chaweng	B4	0 7723 1010
Cerruti	Chaweng	B7	0 1628 1767
Chaweng Art Gallery	Chaweng	B6	0 7741 3677
Chaweng Bootery	Chaweng	B7	
Classic Gems	Chaweng	B8	0 7723 0479
East Coast	Chaweng	B8	0 7741 3211
Ego Handicraft	Chaweng	B4	0 7723 0138
Gems, Diamonds & Jewelry	Chaweng	B5	0 7742 2408
Golden Gallery	Chaweng	B10	0 7742 2057
Golden House	Samui	D11	0 7741 3531
Hot Club	Chaweng	B5	0 7742 2462
Image Optical	Chaweng	B6	0 7742 2594
Items	Chaweng	B7	
Iyara Oriental	Chaweng	B7	0 7741 3708
Jatuphol Gallery	Chaweng	B5	0 1606 9579
Jim Thompson (Central Beach Resort)	Chaweng	B9	0 7732 8100
Jubilee Diamonds	Chaweng	B7	0 7741 3658
La Fayette Gallery	Chaweng	B5	0 7741 3231
Lek's Collection	Chaweng	B4	0 7723 0028
Living Zen	Chaweng	B8	
Mac's Art Collection	Chaweng	B9	0 7723 1937
Nautica	Chaweng	B7	0 7741 3727
Noa Noa (Poppies Resort)	Chaweng	A9	0 7742 2419
PATA Jewelry	Chaweng	B4	0 9874 9565
Pena House	Chaweng	B7	
Rak's Thai Souvenir	Chaweng	B7	0 7741 3742
Samui Art Gallery	Chaweng	B5	0 7742 2408
Samui Winery	Samui	G5	0 1895 4058
Sawang Optical	Chaweng	B5	0 7723 0720
Sport for Less	Chaweng	B7	
Tesco Lotus	Samui	D11	0 7724 5400
Thai Craft Village	Chaweng	B8	0 7741 3495
Triumph Dessous	Chaweng	B7	
Try Out	Chaweng	B7	
Top Charoen Optic	Chaweng	B5	0 7741 3706
Tops Market Place	Chaweng	B6	0 7723 1186
Unique Jewelry & Thaisilk	Chaweng	B7	0 7723 0496
Vinothek	Chaweng	B7	0 9873 4309
Watson's	Chaweng	B5	0 7723 0327
XL for Men	Chaweng	B7	0 7741 3707
Zein	Chaweng	B7	0 7741 3730

Lamai

Dalco Furniture	Lamai	C5	0 1894 0864
Indochina	Lamai	A7	0 7742 7590
Hot Club	Lamai	B5	0 7742 4236

Maenam

Beautiful World	Maenam	B2	0 7743 0438
Optic House	Maenam	B1	0 7742 7505
Oriental Galleries & Oriental Living	Maenam	B3	0 7724 7675

Bophut

Casa Baan	Samui	C10	0 7742 7780
Surat Bansuy	Bophut	B4	0 7743 0329

Bang Rak

Fahmui Antiques	Bang Rak	A7	0 7742 5503
Farn Shop	Bang Rak	A7	0 7742 5245
Prayai Shop	Bang Rak	A7	0 7742 5142

Nathon

Artwear T-Shirt Shop	Nathon		0 7723 6219
Asia Souvenir	Nathon		0 7723 6381
Bamboo Shop	Nathon		0 7742 1090
Brilliant Jewelry	Nathon		0 7742 0487
Heaven Gift Shop	Nathon		0 7742 1063
Samui Shoes	Nathon		0 7723 6150
Seashell Museum	Nathon		0 7742 1524

Others

Beautiful World	Samui	B7	0 1956 0337
Naga Pearl Shop	Samui	J6	0 7742 3272
N-Collection	Samui	C4	0 7723 6625
Magic Alambic Rum Distillery	Samui	J7	0 6282 6230
Rattan Furniture	Samui	D11	0 7724 5297
The Beach Gallery	Samui	C4	0 7274 3582

Tailoring on Samui

Both Thailand and India are famous for quality, low cost clothing, and on Koh Samui the two cultures work together to provide some excellent fabrics and expertly tailored garments. There are literally hundreds of tailors shops dotted along the main strip in Chaweng, Lamai and Nathon and their staff will help you chose the right material and design. Having taken note of your preferences and measurements, within a few days they can produce made to measure suits, shirts, skirts, blouses and jackets at a fraction of the cost you would expect to pay at home. Obviously quality can vary, and some tailors have different fabrics and are better at producing certain types of clothing than others. Shop around and you are sure to find one that suits you.

Chaweng

Angel Tailor	Chaweng	B4	0 7723 1081
Armani Collection	Chaweng	B2	0 7723 0195
Baron Fashion	Chaweng	B9	0 77230 406
Boss Tailor	Chaweng	A10	
Excellent Tailor	Chaweng	B5	0 7742 2297
Famous Fashion	Chaweng	B9	0 1719 5287
Fashion House	Chaweng	B7	0 7723 2071
G-Armani	Chaweng	B9	0 7723 0456
Hongkong Tailor	Chaweng	B6	0 7723 0894
John Tailor	Chaweng	B4	0 7741 3467
Joop Tailor	Chaweng	B9	0 7741 3237
King's Fashion	Chaweng	B9	0 7723 0302
Master Tailors Suits	Chaweng	B6	0 7723 0947
Milan Fashion	Chaweng	B9	
Moda Italia	Chaweng	B6	0 7742 2639

Mode Milano	Chaweng	B5	0 7742 2179
Moschino Tailor	Chaweng	B7	0 7723 1082
New Boss Collection	Chaweng	B7	0 7741 3617
NewYork Fashion	Chaweng	B8	0 9871 2983
The O' Custom Tailor	Chaweng	B9	0 7742 2236
Pop's Fashion	Chaweng	B9	0 7723 0300
Rajah Tailor	Chaweng	B9	0 7742 2190
Royal Silk & Cashmere	Chaweng	B8	0 7741 3724
Smart Fashion	Chaweng	B8	0 7741 3654
Star Fashion	Chaweng	B8	0 7723 0852
Stylo Fashion	Chaweng	B7	0 7742 2239
Timmy's Fashion	Chaweng	B7	0 7723 0954
Trend Fashion	Chaweng	B2/B7/B8	0 7742 2387
Universal Fashion	Chaweng	B5	0 7723 0963
Vogue Tailor	Chaweng	B9	0 7741 3180
World Tailor	Chaweng	B4	0 7723 0840

Lamai

Ali Baba Tailor Shop	Lamai	B5	0 7741 8237
Armani Tailors	Lamai	B5	
Boss	Lamai	B5	0 7723 2370
Fashion House	Lamai	B5	0 7723 2033
Jupiter Collections	Lamai	B5	0 7723 2186
King's Fashion	Lamai	B6	0 7742 4223
Rene Lezard	Lamai	B6	0 7741 8569
Uomo Collections	Lamai	B5	0 7723 2329

Maenam

Prada Collection	Maenam	B1	0 7742 7508
Usa Thaisilk	Maenam	B2	

Choengmon

Baba Fashion	Samui	B13	0 7724 5520
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Living on Samui

A current real estate and construction boom means that it is now possible to rent or buy land on Koh Samui, or even invest in your dream holiday home. Various Thai and foreign developers offer luxury houses and beach villas for lease or sale in attractive beach and hillside locations all over the island. The law says that it is still necessary to have a Thai partner when buying land outright, but long leases can be taken in a foreigner's name, and there are plenty of agents and lawyers on the island to help you understand the process. As with any large investment, it is important to know all the facts before entering into a firm purchasing or lease agreement.

Chaweng

Coco International Properties	Chaweng	B4	0 7742 2248
Coconut Island Real Estate	Chaweng	C5	0 7743 0314
Global Look	Samui	C10	0 1979 1964
Ko Samui Properties	Chaweng	B10	0 7723 0606
Koh Samui Land & Homes	Chaweng	B6	0 7723 0106
Maple Leaf	Samui	C11	0 7724 5247
Project Pacific	Samui	C11	0 7742 5370
RDI (Royal Samui Beach)	Chaweng	C8	0 1757 3473
Samui Phannagan Properties	Chaweng	B3	0 7741 3801

Maenam

Celadon Land	Maenam	B3	0 7743 0533
Sabai Properties	Maenam	B1	0 7742 7743

Bang Por

Coconut Land & House	Samui	B6	0 7742 0613
Happy Samui Land	Bang Rak	B6	0 9470 9961

Nakara	Samui	C4	0 7723 6628
Santi Thani	Samui	B5	0 7742 0613
Zen Property	Samui	B5	0 9874 4855

Others

Advantage Property	Lamai	B7	0 7741 8891
Casavella	Samui	J9	0 7741 9262
Diamond Properties	Samui	C11	08 7895 4132
First Choice Properties	Samui	E5	0 7742 1611
Frangipani Bay Property	Samui	C13	0 9645 4202
Horizon Homes	Samui	B13	0 7741 7005
Kalara Inter Prop.	Bophut	B5	0 1902 8463
Oriental Spa Residence	Samui	H5	0 7742 3113
Samui Beach Village	Samui	J10	0 6266 7572
The Beach Realty	Samui	C4	0 7274 3582
The Rose Samui	Samui	A13	0 7744 8077

Diving off Samui

The waters around Samui are teeming with tropical marine life and magnificent coral reef. Whether you are a first time diver curious to try out this fascinating sport, or keen to continue your dive education, Samui has an impressive range of professional courses and guided trips to the regions best dive sites. The marine park is a beautiful location both above and below the water, while sites like Sail Rock located 45km north of Samui in the open sea, offers the chance to glimpse rare and exciting species such as whale sharks and manta rays. There are more than twenty dive schools based on Koh Samui and the larger companies offer courses right up to instructor level so you could even leave the island with a new career.

Chaweng

Big Blue Diving Center	Chaweng	B8	0 7742 2617
Calypso Diving	Chaweng	B10	0 7742 2437
Captain Caveman Dive Center	Chaweng	B5	0 7742 2215
Discovery Dive Center (Amari Palm Reef)	Chaweng	B4	0 7741 3196
Dive Indeeep	Chaweng	B5	0 7723 0155
Dive Point	Chaweng	B4	0 7742 1371
Dive Shop	Chaweng	B6	0 7723 0232
Dive Supply	Chaweng	C9	
Samui Diving Service (Hobo-Ya)	Chaweng	B10	0 7741 3253
Samui Easy Divers	Chaweng	B7	0 7741 3372
SIDS Samui Int'l Diving School	Chaweng	B6	0 7742 2386
Silent Divers	Chaweng	B4	0 7742 2729

Lamai

Mui Divers	Lamai	B5	0 7723 3201
Pro Divers	Lamai	B7	0 7723 3399
Samui Easy Divers	Lamai	B4	0 7742 7096

Maenam

Abyss Dive Center	Maenam	B2	0 7724 7038
Divers in Paradise	Maenam	B3	0 7724 7408
SIDS	Maenam	B2	0 7723 3223

Bophut

Aquademia	Bophut	B5	0 7742 7203
B-Project Dive	Bophut	B4	0 7743 0234
Samui Easy Divers	Bophut	B5	0 7724 5026
SIDS Samui Int'l Diving School	Bophut	B4	0 7742 5496

Bang Rak

Andaman Dive	Bang Rak	B7	0 7724 5695
Coral Grand Divers	Bang Rak	A7	0 7743 0531
Fundive	Bang Rak	B6	0 7743 0054
Samui Blue Diving	Bang Rak	B6	
Samui Easy Divers	Bang Rak	A7	0 7744 8129
SIDS	Bang Rak	B6	0 7742 5360

Services on Samui

A substantial number of expatriates now live and work on Samui and this has meant an increase in the provision of amenities and services. Medical facilities currently include three hospitals, as well as various clinics and opticians, and there are five Internet Service Providers, three mobile phone networks, printing facilities, electrical supplies, and of course the huge Tesco Lotus supermarket and department store just outside Chaweng. Koh Samui may seem a long way from the developed West, but nowadays it's quite hard to think of something you can't obtain on this island.

Chaweng

August Hairdresser	Chaweng	B8	0 1917 0828
Baan Chaweng Travel	Chaweng	B7	0 7742 2485
Baan Luck Fun	Samui	D11	0 7741 4229
Bank of Ayuthaya	Chaweng	C9	0 7742 2203
Beauty Smile Dental Clinic	Chaweng	B10	0 7741 3762
Budget	Chaweng	C9	0 7741 3384
BKK Airways Ticketing Office	Chaweng	B10	0 7742 2512
Bankok Samui Dental Clinic	Chaweng	B10	0 7742 9500
BRS Law Office	Chaweng	B4	0 7723 1732
FedEx	Chaweng	C9	0 7723 0559
Isorn & Accosiates	Chaweng	C9	0 7723 1806
Kitt & Murray	Chaweng	B4	0 7723 1517
Mind your Language	Chaweng	C9	0 7723 0314
Optim Marketing	Chaweng	C8	0 7741 4200
Playroom Kids Care	Chaweng	B9	
Siam City Bank	Chaweng	B5	0 7742 2051
Siam Commercial Bank	Chaweng	B4	0 7723 0923
Sunbelt	Chaweng	C8	0 1719 1522
The Intern. Academy	Samui	D12	0 7723 0972
Western Union	Chaweng	B9	0 7742 2122

Lamai

Baan Luck Fun	Lamai	B4	0 7741 8822
Beauty Smile Dental Clinic	Lamai	B6	0 7745 83331
community magazine	Lamai	B4	0 7745 8099
Manit Law Office	Lamai	A2	0 7745 8135
Natural Clinic	Lamai	B4	08 9468 2295
Pensit & Laws International	Lamai	A2	0 7745 8123
Bank of Ayutthaya	Lamai	C4	0 7742 2203

Nathon

Asia Travel International	Nathon		0 7723 6120
Bangkok Bank.	Nathon		0 7742 0367
Bangkok Metropolitan Bank	Nathon		0 7742 0236
Bank of Ayudhya	Nathon		0 7742 0176
Krung Thai Bank	Nathon		0 7742 1348
Omsin Bank	Nathon		0 7742 1133
Paradise Travel Agency	Nathon		0 9971 7640
Siam Commercial Bank	Nathon		0 7742 0188
Thai Farmer's Bank	Nathon		0 7742 1200
Thai Military Bank	Nathon		0 7742 0361

Others

Baan Luck Fun	Samui	B7	0 7733 2088
Dogfather	Samui	C8	0 1787 3701
Petch Travel	Maenam	B2	0 1797 0699
Samui Boat Service	Bophut	B4	0 1892 3151
Samui English Teaching School	Samui	C11	0 7742 5433
Samui Baptist Mercy Church	Samui	A13	0 1893 7318

Clubs & Organisations

Lions Club Koh Samui		0 1979 9769
Network Samui		0 7895 5774
Rotary Club of Koh Samui		0 7741 3615
Samui Culinary Circle		0 1895 6441
Samui Expats Club		0 1894 5323
Samui Regatta		0 9726 5728
SKAL		0 9873 3661

Important Telephone Numbers

The following telephone numbers may be useful during your stay on Koh Samui.

Telephone Enquiry Thailand		1133
Police Emergency	Nathon	191
Police Station Nathon	Nathon	0 7742 1095
Tourist Police	Nathon	0 7742 1281
Marine Police	Nathon	0 7742 1245
Immigration Office	Nathon	0 7742 1069
Immigration Office	Chaweng	0 7742 1069
Fire Department	Nathon	106 or 199
Bandon Int.'l Hospital	Chaweng	0 7724 5236
Bangkok Samui Hospital	Chaweng	0 7742 9555
Samui Int.'l Hospital	Chaweng	0 7742 2272
Samui Hospital	Nathon	0 7742 1230
Samui Rescue	Nathon	0 7742 1444
Thai Inter Hospital	Samui	0 7741 4400
Dive Hyperbaric Chamber	Bang Rak	0 7742 7427
Seatran	Bang Rak	0 7724 6111
Seatran Ferry	Nathon	0 7742 6000
Seatran Ferry	Donsak	0 7725 1555
Raja Ferry	Lipa Noi	0 7742 3190
Bangkok Airways Info	Chaweng	0 7742 2512
Thai Airways Info	Suratthani	0 7727 2610
Tourist Information	Nathon	0 7742 0504
American Express Card	Bangkok	0 2273 0022
Master Card	Bangkok	0 2299 1990
Visa Card	Bangkok	0 2299 1990

Embassies

Australia	Bangkok	0 2287 2680
Austria	Bangkok	0 2287 3970
Belgium	Bangkok	0 2236 0150
Britain	Bangkok	0 2253 0191
Canada	Bangkok	0 2636 0560
Denmark	Bangkok	0 2213 2021
Finland	Bangkok	0 2256 9306
France	Bangkok	0 2287 1592
Germany	Bangkok	0 2285 6627
Greece	Bangkok	0 2247 1068
India	Bangkok	0 2258 0300
Israel	Bangkok	0 2260 4854
Italy	Bangkok	0 2287 2054
Japan	Bangkok	0 2252 6151
Netherlands	Bangkok	0 2254 7701
New Zealand	Bangkok	0 2254 3856
Norway	Bangkok	0 2253 0390
Portugal	Bangkok	0 2234 0372
Russia	Bangkok	0 2234 9824
Singapore	Bangkok	0 2286 2111
Spain	Bangkok	0 2252 6112
Portugal	Bangkok	0 2234 0372
Sweden	Bangkok	0 2254 4954
Switzerland	Bangkok	0 2253 0156
U.S.A.	Bangkok	0 2205 4000

Timetables

Below are the current published timetables for air and sea travel to and from the island.

Raja Ferry

Samui Office: 0 7741 5230-3
Donsak Office: 0 7747 1151-3

Samui Donsak & Donsak Samui hourly from 5.00 until 19.00

Seatran Express Boat

Phangan	→ Samui	→ Donsak	→ Suratthani
7.30	8.00	9.00	10.00
14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00

Suratthani	→ Donsak	→ Samui	→ Phangan
8.30	9.30	10.30	11.00
15.00	16.00	17.00	17.30

Seatran Ferry

Samui	→ Donsak	→ Suratthani
5.00	6.30	7.30
6.00	7.30	8.30
8.00	9.30	10.30
10.00	11.30	12.30
12.00	13.30	14.30
14.00	15.30	16.30
15.00	16.30	17.30
16.00	17.30	18.30
18.00	19.30	20.30

Suratthani	→ Donsak	→ Samui
5.00	6.00	7.30
6.30	8.00	9.30
8.30	10.00	11.30
10.30	12.00	13.30
11.30	13.00	14.30
12.30	14.00	15.30
14.30	16.00	17.30
15.30	17.00	18.30
16.30	18.00	19.30

Seatran Office: Nathon 0 7742 6000
 Donsak 0 7725 1555
 Bang Rak 0 7724 6111

Bangkok Airways

BKK Airways Ticketing Office

0 7742 2512

Code	Flight	From Bangkok	To Samui	
	PG103	6.00	7.05	Daily
	PG105	6.15	7.45	Daily
	PG109	6.30	7.35	Daily
	PG119	7.15	8.45	Daily
	PG123	8.00	9.05	1, 2, 4, 6
	PG125	8.30	10.00	Daily
	PG129	9.30	10.35	Daily
	PG131	10.00	11.05	2, 4, 7
	PG137	11.30	12.35	Daily
	PG147	13.00	14.05	Daily
	PG153	14.00	15.05	2, 4, 6, 7
	PG155	14.50	15.55	Daily
	PG163	15.30	16.35	Daily
	PG171	16.30	17.35	Daily
	PG914	17.30	18.35	Daily
	PG177	18.00	19.30	Daily
	PG183	18.30	20.00	2, 4, 6
	PG181	19.00	20.05	Daily
	PG193	20.00	21.05	Daily
	PG195	20.20	21.50	Daily
	PG199	21.00	22.00	Daily

Code	Flight	From Samui	To Bangkok	
	PG100	6.00	7.05	Daily
	PG102	6.30	8.00	Daily
	PG104	7.45	8.50	Daily
	PG110	8.15	9.20	2, 4, ...7
	PG124	9.45	10.50	1, 2, 4, 6
	PG126	10.30	12.00	Daily
	PG130	11.15	12.20	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
	PG132	11.45	12.50	2, 4, ...7
	PG138	13.15	14.20	Daily
	PG146	13.40	15.10	Daily
	PG148	14.45	15.50	Daily
	PG154	15.45	16.50	2, 4, 6, 7
	PG158	16.30	17.35	1, 3, 5, 6
	PG164	17.15	18.20	Daily
	PG170	18.00	19.30	2, 4, 6
	PG172	18.15	19.20	Daily
	PG174	18.30	20.00	Daily
	PG176	19.15	20.20	Daily
	PG180	19.55	21.00	7
	PG178	20.00	21.30	Daily
	PG184	20.30	22.00	2, 4, 6
	PG182	20.45	21.50	Daily
	PG186	21.00	22.30	1, 3, 5, 7
	PG194	21.30	22.35	Daily
	PG192	22.00	23.05	Daily

Code	Flight	From Samui	To Singapore	
	PG961	16.35	19.20	Daily
Code	Flight	From Singapore	To Samui	
	PG962	20.10	20.50	Daily
Code	Flight	From Samui	To Hong Kong	
	PG803	8.20	12.40	1, 3, 5, 6
	PG805	11.35	15.55	...7
Code	Flight	From Hong Kong	To Samui	
	PG804	13.40	15.50	1, 3, 5, 6
	PG806	17.05	19.15	...7
Code	Flight	From Samui	To Pattaya	
	PG293	9.15	10.20	Daily
	PG295	11.05	12.10	Daily
Code	Flight	From Pattaya	To Samui	
	PG292	10.50	11.55	Daily
	PG294	16.50	17.55	Daily
Code	Flight	From Samui	To Phuket	
	PG251	8.15	9.05	Daily
	PG253	12.25	13.15	Daily
	PG255	15.10	16.00	Daily
	PG257	18.10	19.00	1, 3, 5, 7
Code	Flight	From Phuket	To Samui	
	PG252	9.35	10.30	Daily
	PG254	13.45	14.40	Daily
	PG256	16.35	17.30	Daily
	PG258	19.30	20.25	1, 3, 5, 7

